WEATHER.

Partly overcast and moderate temperature Saturday and Sunday.

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THERE are shoals and breakers ahead when the accumulation of new ideas ceases. The man who declares he has no time to read is unconsciously advertising his small caliber, his slavery to detail, his arrested development.—Printer's Ink.

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STEAMER YARROWDALE WAS TAKEN INTO GERMAN PORT

Berlin Reports British Ship "Was Brought Into Harbor" by a Prize Crew December 31.

SHE LANDED 469 PRISONERS

They Were Taken From Eight Steamers Captured by Raider in Atlantic Ocean

VALUABLE CARGO SEIZED

Arrival of Ship Kept Secret for Military Reasons.

Berlin, Jan. 19 (via Amsterdam to London, Jan. 19,)—The British steamer Yarrowdale was brought into harbor on December 31 as a prize by a prize crew of sixteen men, says an official statement issued tonight. She carried 469 prisoners, the crews of steamers captured by a German auxiliary cruiser in the Atlantic ocean.

Crews From Eight Ships.

The prisoners on the Yarrowdale were from one Norwegian and seven British vessels. The cargoes of the captured vessels, the statement adds, consisted principally of war material for the Entente Allies and foodstuffs. Three of the vessels sunk were armed British merchantmen.

The bringing in of the Yarrowdale, the statement continues, has been kept secret for military reasons, but in view of the statement of the British admiralty on January 17 it was decided to make the news public. The prize crew of the Yarrowdale was commanded by Deputy Officer Badewitz.

The Official Statement.

The official statement follows:

"The English steamer Yarrowdale, of 4,600 tons, was brought into the harbor on the 31st of December as a prize by a prize crew of 16 men. She had aboard 469 prisoners, namely the crews of one Norwegian and seven English ships, which were captured by one of our auxiliary cruisers in the Atlantic ocean.

"The cargoes of the captured vessels consisted principally of war material for our enemies from America, and food stuffs, including 6,000 tons of wheat, 2,000 tons of flour and 1,900 horses. The Yarrowdale had on board 117 motor lorries, one motor car, 6,300 cases of rifle cartridges, 30,000 rolls of barbed wire and 3,300 tons of steel bars, besides a large quantity of meat, bacon and sausages.

"Of the vessels sunk three of the British were armed. Among the crews of the captured vessels are 103 subjects of neutral states who, as well as enemy subjects, have been removed as prisoners of war in so far as they had taken pay on armed enemy vessels. The commander of the prize crew is Deputy Officer Badewitz.

"The bringing in of the Yarrowdale has been kept secret up to this time for military reasons, which in view of the British admiralty statement of January 17, are no longer operative.

"It is noteworthy that the British admiralty resolved to announce to the British public these losses, which date from some considerable time back, only when the losses were made known to the neutral world by the arrival of the Japanese prize, Hudson Maru, in a Brazilian harbor."

THE YARROWDALE SAILED FROM NEW YORK DECEMBER 4

The British steamer Yarrowdale was last reported in marine registers as having sailed from New York December 4 and arriving at Havre "prior to January 3."

The steamer has been mentioned in the reports from the British admiralty as among overdue vessels captured by the German raider in the South Atlantic, and as having been sent away by the raider with 400 men of the crews of sunken vessels who were to be landed. Unofficial dispatches from Rio Janeiro also said the Yarrowdale had been used by the raider to land members of the crews of ships sunk by the raider.

A dispatch from Rio Janeiro Thursday night said a report had been received there that the Yarrowdale arrived January 16 at Sao Vicenti (St. Vincent), Cape Verde Islands, a Portuguese possession of the West African coast.

While the Berlin dispatch does not mention the port into which the Yarrowdale was taken by the prize crew, it seems probable that it was a German port as the official statement says that the 469 catpives on board, including 103 neutrals, "who had taken pay on armed enemy vessels," were removed as prisoners of war. In a neutral port such action would be impossible.

The British official announcement concerning the operations of the raider said that eight British steamers, two French ships and one Japanese steamer had been captured between December 12 and January 12.

Suffrage Bill Passed.

Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 19.—The house of representatives today passed the bill allowing women to vote in city and presidential elections. The vote was 59 to 25. Women suffragettes in the hall of the house made a demonstration when the vote was announced. The bill now goes to the senate.

ALLIES CONDEMNED TO KEEP FIGHTING

Poincare Asserts That the War Will Not End Until Entente's Terms Are Met

DISCUSSES WILSON'S NOTE

French President Tells American Writer the United States and France United by "Ineffaceable Common Recollections."

Paris, Jan. 19.—President Poincare has received Edward Marshall, an American newspaper writer, at the palace of the Elysee and talked with him in regard to President Wilson's note and the reply of the Entente allies. The crux of the interview appears in these words of the president:

"We are condemned to continue the war until we,—our gallant allies and ourselves—can obtain the reparations and guarantees rendered indispensable by the aggressions of which we have been the victims, by the sacrifices to which we have subjected ourselves, and by the losses which we have suffered."

"May I tell America that France is our friend, even though we are not fighting with her?" the American visitor asked.

American-French Relations

"The United States of America and France are closely united by ineffaceable common recollections, by the same political traditions, by the same attachment to free institutions", said President Poincare. "This war, which Germany unloosed upon Europe and which France did everything to avoid, could not alter the good relations between the United States and France. It has even made them closer and strengthened them.

"The United States," M. Poincare continued thoughtfully, "have remained neutral, but the sympathies of individuals in every section have manifested themselves in favor of France and her allies. We have been deeply moved by innumerable demonstrations of friendship.

"There never has been a day since soon after the beginning of the war on which I have not personally received from America a voluminous mail containing generous offerings for our invaded populations, for our war widows and our war orphans The letters which accompany these tributes emanate from all social classes and often are expressed in very moving words. Other letters bring to me warm wishes for the victory of France.

Fighting for Rights and Liberties

"Your great country surely understands that we, the Allies, are fight-

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CONGRESS URGED BY WILSON TO SPEED UP

President Makes Another Visit to the Capitol.

Discussed Clogged Calendar With Senate Leaders for Over Two Hours. Eager to Have Programme Finished by March 4.

Washington, Jan. 19.—Members of the Senate Steering committee today were earnestly urged by President Wilson to get into lively action on administration legislation measures so that the entire program of reforms advocated by the President when he entered the White House might be on the statute books by March 4.

To impress upon the Democratic leaders his views, the President made another trip to the Senate office building and discussed the clogged legislative calendar with Senators Kern, Williams, Thomas, Reed, James and Chamberlain for more than two hours. He made it clear that he was anxious for action on railroad labor legislation as the paramount issue, water power and other conservation bills, a corrupt practices measure, the Webb collective foreign selling agency measure and the Porto Rican citizenship bill, together with the big appropriation bills and necessary revenue legislation.

As there are less than 36 legislative days remaining in the life of the 64th Congress, administration leaders are considerably perturbed over the situation.

Many senators expressed grave doubt tonight that the program could be put through because of opposition to much of the legislation proposed.

There is much talk about the Capitol of the possibility of an extra session of the 65th Congress, although the President and administration hope that the legislative wheels may be so greased and speeded as to avoid it.

BODY OF ADMIRAL DEWEY TO REST IN ARLINGTON TODAY

Will be Buried With Public Honors That Are Seldom Equalled in American History

FUNERAL IN THE CAPITOL

Senior U. S. Warships Throughout World Will Fire 19-Gun Salute at Noon.

Washington, Jan. 19.—Admiral Dewey the hero of Manila Bay, will be buried at Arlington cemetery tomorrow with public honors seldom equalled in the Nation's history.

After services in the rotunda of the Capitol the body will be followed down Pennsylvania avenue and across the Potomac to its resting place in Arlington by a cortege including all the high officials of the Federal government, the diplomatic corps, ranking officers of the army and navy, many military and naval units in uniform, committees of the Senate and House and representatives of many patriotic societies and other organizations.

Flags on American public buildings, forts and naval vessels throughout the world will be at half mast and at noon, while the last rites are being said at Arlington, senior warships of the American navy everywhere will fire a farewell salute of 19 minute guns.

Body in Rotunda of Capitol.

During the services at the Capitol, which will be attended by President Wilson and many other officials and distinguished men and women, the body will rest on the same catafalque and at the same spot in the rotunda where Lincoln, Garfield and McKinley lay in state. Chaplain Frazier, Dewey's and the Olympic's chaplain at Manila, will officiate.

A brief ceremony at the Dewey residence, attended by near relatives, by th President and Mrs. Wilson, and by a few close friends, will precede the Capitol funeral, and in conformity to the admiral's expressed desire the Annapolis midshipmen will be the only escort when the body is taken from the home. The private service will begin at 10 o'clock and that at the Capitol an hour later.

The Funeral Cortege.

It was decided today to select no honorary pallbearers. At the home, at the Capitol, and later at the cemetery the body will be borne by blue jackets, and in the cortege it will repose on a flag draped caisson. Accompanying it on foot will be an escort of marines, blue jackets, soldiers and midshipmen.

The larger military escort following will include the entire corps of midshipmen, the blue jackets of the battleship New Hampshire, marines from Norfolk and Philadelphia, artillerymen from Fort Monroe and other posts along the Potomac, and many other units. Accompanied by their officers on foot, they will march in the inverse order of their rank, in special full dress uniform.

Behind the military, in carriages, will be the President, the cabinet, the Chief Justice and Associate Justices of the

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TROOPS ARE ALREADY ON THE MOVE NORTH

Actual Withdrawal Operations Under Way at El Valle.

Army Officers at El Paso Predict That Within 72 Hours Pershing's Entire Force Will be on March Toward the Border.

El Paso, Texas, Jan. 19.—It was unofficially reported by army officers that actual withdrawal operations were under way at El Valle, the southern outpost of the punitive expedition in Mexico, and at San Joaquin, between El Valle and the field headquarters at Colonia Dublan.

Predictions that the entire expedition will begin its march to Columbus N. M., within the next 72 hours were made by army officers today.

All supplies billed to Americans in the Casas Grandes, Colonia Dublan district, and sent to Juarez for transportation over the Mexico Northwestern railroad have been ordered held at Juarez and no further shipments of the supplies will be made over this road for the punitive expedition.

Arrangements were also being made in Juarez today for sending all available freight cars to Casas Grandes to bring out the stocks of goods and surplus supplies from the stores of the American Mormons and others who have been supplying the American troops in Mexico.

The dispatching of four empty motor truck trains of 30 trucks each from Columbus during the past 24 hours was taken here to mean early withdrawal. The pitching of a number of large tents at Columbus for housing equipment, ordnance, merchandise and other army stores also was considered an indication of the early withdrawal and arrival of

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GERMANS CONVERT BRITISH STEAMER INTO A WARSHIP

Dispatches From Brazil State Raider is Using the St. Theodore as an Auxiliary

STEAMER'S CREW LANDED

There is Nothing to Indicate That German Craft Has Violated American Rights

Washington, Jan. 19.—Dispatches to the State Department late today from Rio De Janeiro said it was stated there that the steamer St. Theodore, captured by the German raider in the South Atlantic, armed with two guns and manned by a German crew, was cruising as an auxiliary to the raider. The department announced the advices in this statement:

"The department is advised by telegram from Rio De Janeiro that it is stated there that the captured steamer St. Theodore has been armed with two guns and a German crew put on board and that the vessel is now operating as an auxiliary cruiser in the Atlantic."

Early in the day a cablegram from Consul Stewart at Pernambuco announced the landing there of the St. Theodore's crew, including nine Americans, by the Japanese steamer Hudson Maru, another of the raider's prizes. The consul said the other ships captured were believed to have had no Americans aboard.

The report of the arming of the St Theodore, a British vessel, was given out with the explanation that the department had no means of determining its accuracy. Officials were inclined to credit the story, though, and to look for word that other captured ships would be similarly used. Despite the intense interest with which the raider's work is being followed here official dispatches do not as yet indicate that American rights have been violated in any way or that the cruiser has exceeded her privileges under international law.

Most questions of international laws are involved, however, in the conversion of a merchantman into a commerce destroyer on the high seas. The United States as well as Great Britain has refused to recognize the legality of such conversion. If American ships are sunk by such converted vessels or American cargo on other ships is lost, it is expected that this country would press claims against Germany for damages.

Germany, however, together with the other continental nations, has maintained the legality of conversion at sea. An attempt was made at the second Hague conference to reach an agreement on the subject but the small navy nations refused to accept the Anglo-American contention.

The attitude of the South American nations is being watched with particular interest here, as it is recognized that the raider's exploits has stirred public opinion there to as great degree as the exploits of the U-53 stirred public opinion here. A practical blockade of many ports, a jump in insurance rates, and crippling of a highly prosperous foreign trade are the results facing the South Americans.

FEAR ATTACK ON BRITISH AND FRENCH WEST INDIES

New York, Jan. 19.—Possibility of an attack on the ports of the British and French West Indies by a German raider has created alarm among officials and residents of the islands and every possible precaution for defense is being taken by the authorities, according to the Rev. J. Henry Cartwright, of London, England, who arrived here today on the British steamship Pariama, from West Indian ports. Mr. Cartwright has just completed a tour of the islands, as representative of the English Wesleyan mission board.

He said reports of the raider in southern trade routes were received there just before Christmas. At that time there was at Trinidad the British transport Magdalena loaded with West Indian recruits ready to sail for England. On receipt of the news of the raider the troops were disembarked and scattered through the islands to strengthen the defense of the forts. The Magdalena, he added, left Trinidad under cruiser escort and it was reported to him that she had taken refuge in Martinique.

"Lights in the towns and cities are forbidden," Mr. Cartwright said. "In addition, light houses and light buoys along the coast have been darkened and all vessels leaving port are warned to look out for hostile ships."

WHEREABOUTS OF RAIDER STILL REMAINS MYSTERY

Rio Janeiro, Jan. 19.—Except for the accounts brought to Pernambuco by survivors of vessels which had been sunk, no authentic information has been received here regarding the unidentified German raider which has been roving the South Atlantic for more than a month. Since she parted company with the Hudson Maru a week ago, the raider has dropped out of sight and so far as can be ascertained is still at large.

Great anxiety is felt for the safety of various vessels in waters which are regarded as in the danger zone and various reports of additional sinkings are current but there is no indication that these stories have any substantial basis. The French merchantman Samara, 6,007 tons, which was reported to have been sunk, is safe and is due

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TWO ARMY AVIATORS FOUND HUNGRY AND EXHAUSTED IN WILDS OF SONORA, MEXICO

Had Been Missing Since January 10, When They Started on Flight From San Diego, Cal.—Their Only Food Was Two Sandwiches and Two Oranges Each and They Had to Drink Water From Radiator of Their Aeroplane.

Wellton, Ariz., Jan. 19.—Lieut.-Col. Harry G. Bishop and Lieut. W. A. Robertson, missing army aviators, exhausted from walking four days in the wilds of Sonora, Mexico, without food or water, were found yesterday more than 32 miles south of the border by a civilian searching party from Wellton.

Lieutenant Robertson was brought back here today by the searchers. Lieutenant-Colonel Bishop, too weak to walk, was left in charge of four searchers in the Rosaria mountains, where he was found last night at 10 o'clock.

Two sandwiches and two oranges each was all the food the men had tasted since they left the North Island aviation base at San Diego January 10 on their flight, Robertson told the searchers.

The only water they had had was taken from the radiator of the airplane, Robertson said, and it was exhausted four days ago.

Robertson was found yesterday and was following the tracks of the automobile of the searching party. He was trailing the base of the Gila mountains 200 miles south of the border. He directed the searching party to the Rosario mountains, 30 miles farther south, where he said he left Bishop the day before. Bishop had become exhausted and unable to walk.

Leaving Robertson in charge of two of the searchers, other members of the party pressed southward and found Bishop lying on the ground in a mountain pass. He was unable to talk and barely able to recognize the searchers.

Robertson said the members of the searching party were the first humans he had seen since he landed. He was unable to give definite information as to the distance where they landed, but thought it was 250 miles or more south of the Arizona border.

Members of the party who took charge of Bishop are expected to arrive here tomorrow. The searchers said neither of the men was delirious when found.

WITHDRAWAL MOVEMENT NOT DENIED IN WASHINGTON

Washington, Jan. 19.—Formal announcement of orders for withdrawal of the American expedition in Mexico was still lacking tonight though there was no disposition in official quarters to doubt dispatches from the border indicating that the movement of Pershing's men northward already was under way. President Wilson has approved the plan to bring the troops

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SEVERE FIGHTING IN MOLDAVIA ONLY

Artillery Bombardments and Patrol Engagements Feature Activity on War Fronts

TOWN OF OCNA UNDER FIRE

Berlin Reports Repulse of Russian Attacks in Suchitza Valley, Rumania—British Munitions Plant Blown Up.

Artillery bombardments and patrol engagements appear to be occupying the armies on the entrenched war fronts of Europe. Current official communiques from the capitals of the warring nations mention no hard fighting except on the western end of the front in Moldavia.

Austro-German guns are pounding at Ocna, a railroad town in the Trotus valley, according to Petrograd. In the Suchitza valley, farther southward, Russian attacks, Berlin says, failed with heavy losses. On the eastern end of the front between Fokshani and Galatz there has been no important activity and Field Marshal von Mackensen apparently has been checked momentarily in his advance against the line of the defenders on the Sereth river.

On the western front there have been several small patrol engagements along the British portion of the line. On the remainder of the front the opposing artillery wings continue to hammer hostile trenches.

Near Nsborow, in Galicia, an Austro-German raid was frustrated by the Russians, who drove the invaders out after they had entered some trenches. An Austrian offensive near Oppachisella, south of Gorizia, on the Carso, failed under Italian artillery fire, Rome reports.

Entente warships continue their search for the German raider in the Atlantic. No additional losses due to the raider's activities have been reported.

Three neutral vessels, two Spanish and one Danish, have been sunk, an announcement from London says, and in addition a Norwegian steamer is believed to have gone down.

An explosion, which the British ministry of munitions fears was attended by considerable loss and damage to property, occurred Friday in a munition factory near London.

DEUTSCHLAND AND ANOTHER SUBMARINE EXPECTED SOON

New London, Conn., Jan. 19.—James L. McGovern, a state collector of customs, had a lengthy conference with officials of the Eastern Forwarding Company here today and it is understood that arrangements were completed for the arrival at this port of the German commercial submarine Deutschland. It also was learned from unofficial sources that another submersible, said to be larger than the Deutschland, is expected here soon.

SOUTHERN'S NEW GENERAL MORTGAGE PLAN APPROVED

Richmond, Va., Jan. 19.—Stockholders of the Southern Railway here today approved the new general mortgage plan providing for an issue of bonds limited to $500,000,000. This plan, proposed at the general meeting of the stockholders January 5, was referred to the directors and today the board's report was ratified.

FREE RANGE BILL FOR PENDER DEAD

Senate Committee Quickly Votes to "Save Pender" After Giving Two Hours Hearing

THRONGS IN ATTENDANCE

Only Two Senators, One of Them Burnett, Vote For Favorable Report on Bill to Build Fence by Special Tax.

(By W. J. Martin).

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 19.—The Senate committee on propositions and grievances has again voted to "Save Pender" in the spirited stock law fight that has stirred the Legislature this session and two years ago. There was a two hours hearing this afternoon on the bill to provide special tax for building a stock fence around Pender so that "free range" could be restored and an unfavorable report on this by the committee was the result, only two senators, one of them Senator Burnett, of Pender, voting for favorable report.

The hearing was in the Senate chamber, which was thronged by opposing Pender delegations, the stock law contingent wearing badges reading "Save Pender" and the Free Rangers big streamers reading "Save Pender Democracy" and setting out big popular majorities in the county for free range.

Circulars were distributed by the "Save Pender" delegation, setting out a long list of depredations that the "free rangers" had committed in Pender in retaliation for stock law on the land owners, the latest being the burning of the home of Lee Simpson, a Pender advocate of retention of the stock law, who had been zealous in this cause in the hearing before the Senate committee in the early days of this session. Simpson was represented as having just finished his house and being at the time it was burned about to move in with his family.

Legislature Not a Laundry

However, these matters, were not permitted to be brought up before the committee for the reason, as Senator Cranmer expressed it, the Legislature would permit no "washing of dirty linen" in discussing the case.

Former Solicitor Rodolph Duffy and Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy made the principal arguments for the free rangers, Mr. Duffy reviewing the litigation and present condition with the majority favoring free range and legislation for the fence fund all that was needed to carry out the will of the majority of the people.

Mr. Bellamy quoted figures as to advocates and opponents of the bill, claiming that in numbers of townships 75 per cent. of the property owners were for free range. Senator Burnett opened briefly and introduced Mr. Duffy.

Rev. Isaac Jones was another free range speaker, pleading that Pender Democracy must have the free range demanded by the people or suffer the consequences.

Bland at the Bat.

One of the principal speeches for stock law "Save Pender" contingent was J. T. Bland, who was county attorney when he and other Pender officials and citizens telegraphed Representative Foy to give Pender stock law four years ago because the county could not afford to fence against the surrounding counties all turned stock law. He reviewed the conditions at that time and resented insinuations that there had been any purpose to over-ride the will of the people.

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N. C. LEGISLATURE PAYS TRIBUTE TO MEMORY OF DEWEY

Senator Allen's Bill Would Abolish Capital Punishment Except for Criminal Assault

LEE BIRTHDAY OBSERVED

Resolution Calls for Joint Committee to Prepare Bills for City and County Affairs.

(By W. J. Martin)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 19.—Senate and House both today adopted resolutions paying tribute to Admiral Dewey and asking the North Carolina delegation in Congress to officially represent the State at the Dewey funeral.

The Senate received a bill by Senator Allen, of Wayne, to abolish capital punishment except for criminal assault proven by more than one witness.

A bill by Senator Long would give lodging house keepers liens on baggage of guests.

The Senate passed a resolution directing the appointment of a joint committee of legislators to give special attention to preparation, introduction and passage of whatever bills this Legislature must enact for the proper operation of the constitutional amendments, especially those limiting legislation as to municipal and county affairs. The resolution calls for separate committees to prepare measures as to municipal and as to county affairs.

Bar Association Bills

Senator Brenizer expressed the sentiment of the Senate when he declared that while the legislators appreciated the work of the State Bar Association in preparing such measures, it was far too important a matter to leave open in that way and must be taken care of directly by the Legislature. The resolution was by Senator Justice.

The Senate received from Governor Bickett a message transmitting the report and recommendations of Commissioner of Insurance James R. Young the message stressing especially the importance of consideration of the recommendations by Mr. Young that there be workmen's compensation legislation and legislation amending the State regulations as to fire escapes.

The privileges of the floor were accorded to former Senators Mark Majette, J. S. Mann, John D. Bellamy and Rivers Johnson.

New bills and resolutions included one by Oates, to provide for special instruction for negroes as to tuberculosis.

Bills passed final readings as follows:

Passed Final Reading

Provide jury box for Polk county; Repeal a 1915 act relating to taxes in Madison county; Provide that county funds of Madison be placed at interest; Prohibit the sale of public bonds.

There was introduced out of order a bill by Long, of Halifax, to give lodging house keepers a lien on the baggage of guests until bills are paid.

The adjournment was out of respect for Robert E. Lee, to 11 o'clock Saturday.

New Bills in House

New bills in the House were:

McCall.—Elect county school boards and county superintendents of schools by the people.

McCrary.—Allow the various counties of the State to elect their school boards and superintendent of schools by the vote of the people.

Ray, of Macon.—Extend the time of registering grants; Protect game and fur bearing animals.

Hurley.—Requiring that records be kept of the purchase of brass.

Matthews, of Bertie.—Prevent the Corporation Commission from raising county tax assessments without notice.

Pegram.—Amend the 1905 Revisal relative to carrying concealed weapons by prescribing that the punishment for such offense be fines of $50 to $200 or imprisonment from 30 days to two years in the discretion of the court.

Swann.—Provide for the election of county school board and Superintendent in Hoke county.

The bill passed to provide bonds for schools in Small district, Beaufort county.

The House passed the Gardner resolution endorsing Watauga Valley, Tenn. as the most suitable place for the proposed Government armor plant.

Adjournment was in honor of Robert E. Lee.

Gough Stirs Fun.

Senator Gough, of Robeson, stirred fun at the expense of Senator Person, of Franklin, the Senate's most dressy member, to regulate and amend the attire of Senator Person by prescribing that he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor should he appear in public without his red vest. Senator Brenizer offered an amendment that the Senator from Franklin be branded a "mollycoddle" should he violate the provisions of the bill.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE ARE EXTENDED FOR 30 DAYS

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 19.—All leaves of absence granted to National Guard officers and enlisted men in this district have been ordered extended 30 days by the War Department, it was announced here today. It was understood that the same order has been sent to all commands in the Southern Department. The order was interpreted as an indication that the National Guard would be sent home from the Mexican border soon.

MRS. BUTLER TESTIFIES AGAINST H. J. SPANELL

Details Incidents Prior to Night of Double Killing.

Says Except About Two Hours Each Morning She Was With Her Husband Practically All the Time in Alpine, Tex.

San Angelo, Tex., Jan. 19.—Mrs. Malcolm C. Butler, of Nashville, Tenn., widow of the late Lieut.-Col. M. C. Butler, was a witness for the state this afternoon in the trial of Harry J. Spanell, charged with shooting and killing his wife at Alpine, Tex., July 26, last. Mrs. J. R. Holland, mother of Mrs. Spanell, also testified for the state. Spanell is under indictment also for the killing of Colonel Butler.

Mrs. Butler on the stand detailed incidents prior to the time Colonel Butler and Mr. and Mrs. Spanell left the Holland hotel at Alpine in an automobile on the night of the killing. She testified she saw the party leave the hotel and was informed a few minutes later that her husband had been killed.

Mrs. Butler said that with the exception of about two hours in the morning she was with Colonel Butler practically all the time while at Alpine. The two hours daily they were separated, she testified, was when the colonel visited the military camp in a government automobile. She said she met the Spanells the day she arrived at Alpine; that she knew them well; that they went automobile riding together often and that one evening when Spanell was not along Mrs. Spanell sat in the front with Butler, while she and a soldier were in the back seat.

Mrs. Butler then told of the automobile ride she, Mrs. Spanell and Butler took shortly before the shooting to the home of a woman suffering from tuberculosis. After Butler conferred with the witness testified, they returned to the hotel, all three going to Butler's room to wash their hands, fearing contagion from the sick woman.

GERMANS CONVERT BRITISH STEAMER INTO A WARSHIP.

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at Rio Janeiro this afternoon. The vessel, in regard to which the greatest concern is felt, is the 8,000 ton British steamship Ortega on her way to Pernambuco. It is reported from that city that she has returned to St. Vincent but the report lacks confirmation. No official information has been obtained in corroboration of the reported arrival at St. Vincent, Cape Verde Islands, of the British steamship Yarrowdale, one of the vessels captured by the raider which is supposed to have on board the crews of eight destroyed steamships. From accounts given by men from the destroyed steamships as published in the newspapers, it appears that the raider has a speed of about 16 knots.

The crews of the French barks Nantes and Asnieres, which arrived at Pernambuco on the Hudson Maru, took passage today on the Brazilian steamship Minas Geraes for Bahia, Brazil, where they will await a French steamship to take them home.

CRUISERS REPORT RAIDER HAS ARMED ST. THEODORE

New York, Jan. 19—Warning to shipping of the Entente Allies that the captured British merchantman St. Theodore has been armed by the Germans and was scouting in the steamship lane was flashed tonight by wireless by a British cruiser off Sandy Hook.

TWO BRITISH CRUISERS START TO SEARCH RAIDER

Buenos Aires, Jan. 19.—According to newspapers here two British cruisers have left the Falkland Islands in search of the German raider and to protect the shipping lane. The raider is believed to be receiving wireless information from a Brazilian island.

71 SHIPS, MAJORITY BRTISH, ARE IN PORT AT BALTIMORE

Baltimore, Jan. 19.—Since confirmed news of the operations of the German commerce raider was received two days ago, not a ship of the belligerent nations has passed out of the Virginia Capes from this port for Europe.

In the meantime nearly 25 ships have entered here during the last two days, bringing the total in port up to 71. Many of the ships have been forced to anchor in mid-stream because of the lack of wharfage to accommodate all. The majority of the vessels here fly the British flag.

FIFTEEN WARSHIPS ARE ON SEARCH FOR GERMAN RAIDER

Buenos Ayres, Jan. 19.—Fifteen cruisers and armed ships now are searching the southern Atlantic for the German raider, according to reports received here. Four more British cruisers have left Port Stanley, Falkland Islands, according to newspapers here, to aid in the search.

The Uruguayan government has dispatched a warship to guard the Uruguayan coast against possible neutrality violations.

Sank 16 Ships on One Trip.

Berlin, Jan. 19, (via Sayville).—A German submarine commanded by Lieutenant Captain Wuensche, says the Overseas News Agency, on its last trip sank sixteen ships aggregating 26,000 gross ton.

New Ambition For Nervous People

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PAY VIRGINIA DEBT ON EQUITABLE BASIS

Hatfield Urges Protection of West Virginia's Interests.

Recommends That Present Petition to Supreme Court for Re-Hearing as to the Amount of Interest to be Paid.

Charleston, W. Va., Jan. 19.—Governor H. D. Hatfield, in a special message presented to the state legislature here today, favors the payment of the Virginia debt by the state of West Virginia only so far as a settlement can be made on an equitable basis arrived at through fairness, and recommends that the commonwealth present a petition to the Supreme Court of the United States asking for a rehearing on the part of the case affecting the amount of interest to be paid.

He also expressed the hope that some suggestion will be forthcoming at the present session that will result in the protection of the interests of the state and bring about the consideration of further equities which West Virginia, he says, is entitled to receive.

"It is no use to warn the people of West Virginia against any spirit of opposition or rebellion to constituted authority in this connection," Governor Hatfield says.

"This state is in the Union to stay and will patriotically live up to every obligation demanded by constitutional authority."

SOUTHERN STATES HONOR MEMORY OF ROBERT E. LEE

Anniversary of His Birthday Generally Observed Yesterday

Richmond, Va., Jan. 19.—The one hundred and tenth anniversary of the birth of General Robert E. Lee, Confederate commander, was generally observed throughout the South today and tonight. In many circles banks and other places of business were closed and Confederate organizations held exercises.

In Richmond memorial exercises were held during the day and tonight, there was a charity ball by the Daughters of the Confederacy.

Joint memorial exercises under the auspices of the United Confederate Veterans and the Daughters of the Confederacy, were held in the hall of the state house of representatives at Atlanta, while at Birmingham Dr. Albert Sidney Johnston was the orator at joint exercises by the Veterans, Sons and Daughters of the Confederacy.

At Raleigh the anniversaries of the birth of General Lee and General Thomas J. (Stonwall) Jackson were observed with exercises tonight in the hall of the House of Representatives and exercises also were held at Memphis, Montgomery, Asheville, Mobile, Chattanooga, Nashville and many other cities throughout the South.

TWO ARMY AVIATORS FOUND HUNGRY AND EXHAUSTED IN MEXICO

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out, and there have been plain intimations that action would precede any further statement on the subject.

All details of the withdrawal are understood to have been left to General Pershing and General Funston already has worked out his plans for distributing the ten or twelve thousand men in the expedition among strategic points along the border. As soon as these regulars are available, the homeward movement of National Guardsmen still doing border patrol service will begin. The plan has been to relieve a large part of the guardsmen, if not all of them, immediately.

Withdrawal of the Pershing expedition was one of the recommendations of the American members of the now defunct Mexican-American joint commission. It has been advocated for a long time by army officers who have insisted that the troops were doing no good where they were, and what was worse, were in a poor strategic position in case of an attack.

TROOPS ARE ALREADY ON THE MOVE NORTH

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the expeditionary column at the field base.

General Pershing's troops will be disposed along the border with headquarters at El Paso and San Antonio, according to reports here and in Columbus today.

ROBERTSON REPORTS THAT BOTH ARE ALIVE AND WELL.

San Diego, Cal., Jan. 19.—Col. W. A. Glassford, commander of the North Island Aviation school, late this afternoon received a personal message from Lieut. W. A. Robertson, stating that both he and Lieut. Col. Harry G. Bishop, the other missing army airman, are both alive and well. Lieutenant Robertson's message was sent from Wellton, Ariz.

Since the morning of January 10 when the two aviators began a flight from here with Calexico as their objective, they had not been heard from.

Searching parties of the fellow army aviators, civilians in automobiles and Mexican troopers had been scouring the deserts of Lower California and Sonora in a vain effort to find the aviators.

Friends of the two officers speculated tonight regarding the attitude the War Department would take toward Lieutenant Colonel Bishop and Lieutenant Robertson. Neither, it was officially announced here last Sunday, had been given authority to make the flight and it was said both would be subject to court martial in the event of their safe return. Colonel Glassford refused to discuss the question tonight, saying it was a matter for Washington to determine.

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SPORTS

FRITZ HANSON WON FROM GREEK DEMON

Kilonis Unable to Continue Match After First Fall

Hammer Lock and Head Scissors Put Greek's Arm Out of Commission After 57 Minutes—Fritz's Hand Sprained.

John Kilonis forfeited his match with Fritz Hanson at Woolvin Hall last night when he was unable to finish the bout, on account of his arm being disabled in the first fall. The Greek yielded the fall under the excessive punishment of a head scissors and hammer lock, after 57 minutes of the hardest and roughest wrestling seen in Wilmington this season. Hanson wrestled the last 50 minutes with a badly sprained hand.

When Kilonis found that he would be unable to continue the match, he appeared in the ring and requested Referee McGurley to declare the bout a draw on the grounds that Hanson had refused to release his arm after he had called enough, which he claimed constituted a foul under the rules. Referee McGurley declined to allow the claim, however, ruling that he had forced Hanson to desist as soon as he heard Kilonis call enough.

The secret of Fritz's success last night lay in his gameness and stamina, and his ability to take all the punishment the Greek had to offer, and then go him one better in the way of returning it. Kilonis caught Fritz in practically every hold that he has in his repertoire, but lacked the ability to force the slippery Swede's shoulders to the mat.

Time and again he had Hanson in what looked like a death grip, but each time the local man came free, and carried the fighting to his opponent. With all that, however, Kilonis put up a splendid battle, and proved a foeman of no mean ability. He was fast, he was clever, and he was strong, but Hanson's superiority as a finished wrestler was apparent.

The Swede worked cool and emotionless. He slipped from a tight place to resume his battle with a dogged determination that would not be denied. Kilonis on the other hand, proved to be a very temperamental athlete who became discouraged too easily, and who lost his head repeatedly at an advantage in favor of his opponent.

Kilonis' abilities as a wrestler, and the splendid exhibition he put up against Hanson, were marred by his unsportsmanlike conduct and rough tactics. He had no sense whatever of fairness and hesitated at no trick no matter how unfair or unsportsmanlike, that would give him an advantage, either real or imaginary.

At the conclusion of the match Kilonis pulled the same old stuff about wanting another chance. He intimated that he did not want it staged in Wilmington, however. He also put up the claim that Hanson was in better condition than he was, by reason of the fact that he (Kilonis) had wrestled three times during the week. When informed that Hanson had done likewise, he offered no further excuses, but still demanded another match.

Through the referee, Hanson announced that the future of the game in Wilmington was now in the hands of the fans. He had received an offer to locate in another city, where the financial inducements were much better. Still, the Swede said, he desired to remain in Wilmington where he has located, and where his friends are. The crowd went on record as desiring Fritz to remain.

Hanson further stated that he was tired of hearing the "frame-up" cry, after each one of his victories. He said that if his exhibitions did not prove his ability as a wrestler, and that if they thought he wouldn't meet all comers, then to go and get someone whom they wanted him to meet, bring him to Wilmington, cage him up where he couldn't see him, and he would be glad to take him on.

It was announced that Hanson and Jim Poulious, of Detroit, would meet Thursday night at Woolvin Hall. Poulious is the wrestler who met Fritz here last winter, and who was forced to quit on account of an injury. Through The Star he recently challenged Hanson to another match. He is reputed to be one of the cleverest Greek matmen in the country and the match should be a good one.

HANSON DEFEATED ALBRIGHT

But Irishman Made Him Extend Himself Three Times.

Fritz Hanson defeated Con Albright, the game little South Carolina Irishman at Greenville, Wednesday night after one of the longest and hardest fought mat battles ever staged in the mountain city. Hanson took the first fall in one hour and eight minutes with a crotch and half Nelson, and made Con quit in the third to save his arm after 25 minutes. Fritz gave up the second fall under the punishment of a toe hold after 12 minutes.

According to reports carried in the Greenville Daily News, it was some battle. Wilmington fans know well enough that a man who lasted over an hour with Fritz in the first fall, and then made him quit in the second is some wrestler. This was the first meeting between these two clever middleweights.

V. P. I. BASEBALL SCHEDULE FOR 1917 IS ANNOUNCED

Roanoke, Va., Jan. 19.—The official baseball schedule for 1917 of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute at Blacksburg includes games with the University of North Carolina, Haverford College, Clemson, Trinity and Carnegie Tech.

Nearly Every Player Signed

Chicago, Jan. 19.—Practically every member of the Cleveland Americans has signed a 1917 contract, Jas. Dunn, president of the club, announced here tonight in denying that a threatened strike would seriously cripple the club.

RUB RHEUMATISM PAIN FROM SORE, ACHING JOINTS

Rub Pain Away With Small Trial Bottle of Old, Penetrating "St. Jacob's Oil."

What's rheumatism? Pain only.

Stop drugging! Not one case in fifty requires internal treatment. Rub soothing, penetrating "St. Jacob's Oil" directly upon the "tender spot" and relief comes instantly. "St. Jacob's Oil" is a harmless rheumatism and sciatica liniment, which never disappoints and can not burn the skin.

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J. E. MCILWAINE PURCHASES CHARLOTTE BASEBALL CLUB

Charlotte, N. C., Jan. 19.—Charlotte was assured her berth in the North Carolina League for another season this afternoon when the franchise was sold to J. E. McIlwaine, a local insurance man, who will form a new company. Owing to financial reverses, directors of the association had signified their intention of withdrawing from the circuit. In return for an annual rental on Wearn Field the old association turns over the franchise and players' contracts. A new manager, not yet selected, will supplant Martin Dudley.

BODY OF ADMIRAL DEWEY TO REST IN ARLINGTON TODAY

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Supreme Court, the diplomatic corps and the committees of Congress. The Society of Manila Bay, made up of officers who were under fire with Dewey at Manila, will be given a special place in the military section, but the committees of other patriotic societies and miscellaneous organizations will ride behind the government officials.

All Departments Closed.

By order of President Wilson all executive departments will be closed throughout the day. The Senate and House will assemble shortly before the Capitol ceremonies and then will recess while they are in progress. All business houses in Washington will be closed from 11:30 to 12:30 o'clock. Navy officers said today that perhaps the most unusual of all the honors to be paid the dead hero will be the salute of nineteen guns fired at noon by American warships. It is the salute of the Secretary of the Navy, as eighteen guns is the designated admiral's salute. The extra honor, to be given under order of Secretary Daniels, will be extended in recognition of Dewey's rank, unique in American history, as the Admiral of the Navy.

FREE RANGE BILL FOR PENDER DEAD

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He showed a map and explained how Pender must spend $40,000 to $75,000 for fencing the county line and then there must be the double tax on the people of having to rebuild their own fences.

E. A. Hawes, Jr., former senator, spoke for stock law retention and claimed that Democracy would be really benefitted by upholding the stock law conditions. He insisted that Pender could not afford to go back to free range from any point of view. Eradication of cattle tick would be lost and rural routes would be discontinued on account of it.

Former Senator Rivers Johnson, of Duplin, appeared in the interest of Duplin people, insisting that Pender must either remain stock law territory or must build between the two counties to keep back Pender stock. Waters that Pender claimed were lawful fences, he claimed, were no barrier.

The committee was out only a very few minutes before returning with announcement of unfavorable report.

DENIES WRITING ARTICLE THREATENING WILSON'S LIFE

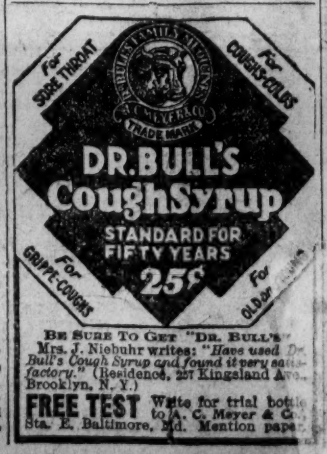
Says "They Have No Evidence Against Me"—A Frame-Up

New York, Jan. 18.—Alexander Berkman, anarchist editor of "The Blast," denied tonight that he had written the article in "The Blast," a San Francisco anarchist publication, which threatened the life of President Wilson.

"It seems as if they were trying me out there instead of Mooney," he said. "I know that they have no evidence against me—in fact the whole thing is a frame up."

Berkman said that if he had entered a conspiracy against President Wilson he would not be afraid to acknowledge it.

"I am an anarchist, but not the old fashioned kind. When they asked me whether I shot H. C. Frick, I admitted at once that I had."



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SUNDAY SERVICES

Fifth Avenue Methodist church, No. 415 South Fifth avenue, Rev. J. H. McCracken, pastor.—Preaching at 11 A. M. and at 7:30 P. M. by the pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 A. M., M. H. Schaeffer, superintendent. Epworth League on Tuesday evening at 8 P. M. Mid-week prayer service Wednesday at 8 P. M. The public and strangers are cordially invited to attend all the services.

Winter Park Presbyterian church, Rev. Andrew J. Howell, pastor. Services tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock, with special sermon to children. Sunday school at 3:30. Midweek prayer service Wednesday at 7:45. Visitors cordially invited to attend the services.

Delgado Presbyterian church, Rev. Andrew J. Howell, pastor. Services tomorrow evening at 7:30, conducted by the pastor. Music under the direction of Mr. E. B. Johnson. Special services will be held every night in the following week at 7:30. Sunday school at 10:15. Public cordially invited to attend the services.

First Presbyterian church, corner Third and Orange streets, Rev. John M. Wells, D. D., pastor.—Preaching by the pastor in the morning at 11 and the evening at 8. Sermon subjects morning, "The Ten Commandments;" evening, "The Power of His Resurrection." Sunday school in the morning at 9:45. Christian Endeavor in the evening at 7. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8. Pews are free and all are cordially invited to attend all these services.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., pastor—Preaching in the morning at 11 and in the absence of Dr. McClure Rev. W. H. Koelling will preach. Sabbath school at 3:30 in the afternoon. Junior Christian Endeavor at 4:45. Joint service conducted by the Christian Endeavor at 7:30. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8. The public is cordially invited to attend all services.

Pearsall Memorial Presbyterian church, East Wilmington, Rev. W. H. Koelling, pastor.—Sabbath school in the morning at 10:30. Preaching at 11:30. Junior Christian Endeavor at 6:30 in the evening. Senior Christian Endeavor at 7:30. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30.

Harnett Street Mission Eighth and Harnett streets, Rev. W. M. Baker, evangelist in charge.—Sunday school at 9:30 in the morning. Preaching every fourth Sunday.

At any time of the day Baker's Cocoa is a good drink, as wholesome and nourishing as it is delicious.

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THEATRICAL

With a scenic vesture that has not been rivalled in a popular priced attraction during the whole season, some of the most elaborate special scenery ever seen in the Royal or Victoria, the most superb costuming of the season, and a show that sparkled and bristled with wit and music from start to finish, Lew Jac Williams yesterday presented the show that he should have opened up with last Monday, using the usual process of putting his best foot forward first.

But the management made a special request that this company reserve their big bill for the big week-end and Saturday crowds, so that the biggest crowds of the week could see the best show of the week, and thus make a lasting good impression upon them.

The result is the presentation of "Fuss-Fuss" today for the last times, a merry, musical melange of minstrelsy and music that is sure to please everyone. The chorus wears some of the most stunning costumes seen yet, and the set of special scenery for this bill is indeed beautiful and appropriate. It is a minstrel show, with every member of the company doing their part to make it a great success, and it is a show that no one should miss today.

Big Laughfest at Bijou.

If today any time between eleven A. M. and the same hour in the evening, you hear roars of laughter coming out of the Bijou theatre, you may be pretty sure that "The Trail of the Lonesome Pill" is on the screen. Phil Dunham and Lucille Hatton in this uproarous L-Ko would make a cat laugh He is in his familiar make-up as a janitor and he stumbles into an opium joint, gets a pipe and a bunk and has a dream which is both. Such a blend of mysterious magic, marvelous maidens, maniac mandarins, murderous minions, and mystifying muddles you never saw in your life. Phil changes places with the loveliest one of them all who is none other than Lucille. He is just too cute for anything as a Chinese girl, and she takes his janitor outfit in turn and gets lost in it. Of course, there is a sort of story, but we can't put it in words, so you'll have to see it.

A roaring Nestor comedy scream, "One Thousand Miles an Hour," is the swiftest Nestor ever filmed, and stars those great funmakers, Eddie Lyons, Lee Moran and beautiful Edyth Roberts.

Then comes Animated Weekly, full of great big events chronicled for you to see at your leisure.

Charlie Chaplin at Grand.

You remember the "Pawnshop" with Charlie Chaplin. Well, if you don't you just didn't see it—that's all. For there is not a one who saw it but has been talking about it ever since, and those who were unlucky enough to miss it have wished many times that they had taken the tip and given it the once over.

It was possibly the greatest bit of work that Charlie Chaplin ever did, and barring his next great one, "Easy Street," probably stands as a record for laugh-making proclivities of the worst kind.

It has been re-booked for presentation at the Grand today, in response to many hundreds of requests, and it will pack them in again today the same as it did the first time presented. And if the talk that it caused before does any good, it will even bring bigger crowds than before, and it is certainly some hummer.

There is another feature on today's bill at the Grand that deserves special mention, a great Rex dramatic feature, "The Red Stain," starring Molly Malone and Jack Nelson, one of the tensest mystery dramas of the year, a brand new release that has created a sensation everywhere.

"Robert Edeson"

An attraction that has created much favorable comment in some of the larger cities and one that will live in the minds of those who have seen it for some time to come is Mr. Robert Edeson and his latest starring vehicle "His Brother's Keeper", a new modern drama in four acts from the star's own pen, which will be presented at the Academy on next Wednesday for an engagement of matinee and night. The play is founded on one of the most vital questions of the present day, and tells a story, strong and coherent in a masterly manner; Dr. Campbell is a well to do and highly respected physician, a man whose strict observance of the code of ethics is his highest ideal; A bachelor of forty-five, never having experienced any romance, he marries his adopted sister to save her from the fate his younger brother had left her to, rather than perform an illegal operation; A short time after, he meets and falls in love with a young woman, one he had not seen since she was a mere child who ran to kiss him whenever they met in the little country village where they lived. The doctor, however, has a battle with his thought but the gentleman asserts itself and right wins.

The unravelling of the story is told in straightforward fashion there being many a barbed shaft which strikes home with a punch that makes one sit up and take notice.

Mr. Lyle D. Andrews, who produced the play, has given special attention to the settings and offers one of the best supporting casts seen in the modern drama for many a day, among whom may be found the Messrs. Hallet Bosworth, Wilfred Lytell, Henry Hamill, K. Mattus, and the Misses DeWolfe Newcombe, Ada C. Neviell, Helen Barnes, Jessie Miller and others.

The matinee prices will be from 50 cents to $1.50 with the first four rows only at $1.50. The night prices will range from 50 cents to $2. Tickets will go on sale for both performances Monday morning at Elvington's Front St Store.

Robert Edeson, DeWolfe Newcombe, Marie Louis Benton in "His Brother's Keeper," Academy Wednesday, January 24th, Matinee and Night.

Specialist Says Everyone Should Drink Hot Water In The Morning

Wash Away All the Stomach, Liver and Bowel Poisons Before Breakfast.

To feel your best, day in and day out, to feel clean inside, no sour bile to coat your tongue and sicken your breath or dull your head; no constipation, bilious attacks, sick headache, colds, rheumatism or gassy, acid stomach, you must bathe on the inside like you bathe outside. This is vastly more important, because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, while the bowel pores do, says a well-known kidney specialist.

To keep these poisons and toxins well flushed from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels, drink, before breakfast each day, a glass of hot water with a kidneco tablet then take it before dinner and supper with a glass of cold water. This will cleanse, purify and freshen the entire alimentary tract, before putting more food into the stomach get a dozen kidneco tablets for a quarter from J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co., they are inexpensive and act quickly. Drink hot water every morning with kidneco to rid your system of these vile poisons and toxins; also to prevent their formation.

To feel like young folks feel, like you felt before your blood, nerves and muscles became saturated with an accumulation of body poisons, begin this treatment and, above all, keep it up! As soap and hot water act on the skin, so kidneco and hot water, before breakfast, act on the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels.

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"Dodson's Liver Tone" Starts Your Liver Better Than Calomel and You Don't Lose a Day's Work

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Calomel is mercury or quicksilver which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel crashes into sour bile like dynamite, breaking it up. That's when you feel that awful nausea and cramping.

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Dodson's Liver Tone is real liver medicine. You'll know it next morning because you will wake up feeling fine, your liver will be working; headache and dizziness gone; stomach will be sweet and bowels regular.

Dodson's Liver Tone is entirely vegetable, therefore harmless and can not salivate. Give it to your children. Millions of people are using Dodson's Liver Tone instead of dangerous calomel now. Your druggist will tell you that the sale of Calomel is almost stopped entirely here.

COTTON MILL AND OTHER CORPORATIONS CHARTERED

Two Cumberland County Concerns in List Issued Yesterday

(Special Star Correspondence)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 20.—New North Carolina corporations were chartered today as follows:

The A. M. Smyre Manufacturing Co., of Gastonia, capital $400,000 authorized and $125,000 subscribed by A. M. Smyre, J. L. Robinson, D. M. Jones, J. A. White, J. L. Craig, C. B. Armstrong and M. T. Wilson, for a general cotton milling business.

The Marion Novelty Co., of Marion, capital $50,000 authorized and $10,000 subscribed by Byron Conley, E. K. Held and J. W. Pless for general manufacturing business.

The King-Cola Bottling Co., of Greensboro, capital $15,000 authorized and $1,000 subscribed by G. F. Blackburn, Ivan Younce and S. H. Floyd.

The Fayetteville Coffin & Casket Co., of Fayetteville, capital $50,000 authorized and $7,000 subscribed by J. C. Scarborough, A. L. Garrett, T. H. McNeill, Samuel Short, C. H. Darden and Thomas Bonner.

The Cape Fear Stock Farm (Inc.) of Godwin, Cumberland Company capital $25,000 authorized and $14,000 subscribed by Marvin V. Smith, F. S. Carlton, D. L. Pridgen, T. V. Smith, C. F. Pope and others.

An amendment to the charter of The Lucama Bank, of Wilson county, increases the authorized capital from $12,500 to $50,000 and makes the minimum capital $12,500 instead of $10,000.

The Asheville Brick and Tile Co., amends its charter to change the location of the principal office from Asheville to Fletcher, Henderson county, J. P. Fletcher is president of the corporation.

HAMLET NEW ENTERPRISES

Carson Drug Co. Chartered—Lewis-Rice Insurance Agency.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Hamlet, N. C., Jan. 19.—Among the new enterprises of Hamlet is the Carson Drug Company, a charter for which has just been issued by the Secretary of State, by which will succeed a copartnership of the same name, which was formerly conducted by T. P. P. Carson and W. B. Carson. The new concern starts with a paid up capital of $5,000.

Another new enterprise for Hamlet is the Lewis-Rice Insurance Agency, composed of G. B. Lewis and D. F. Rice. Mr. Lewis was for several years general auditor of the C. A. & W. Railway at Hamlet, and after the merger with the Seaboard was transferred to Portsmouth, Va. He has shown his faith in Hamlet by giving up a lucrative position with the Seaboard to engage in business in Hamlet.

LEE- JACKSON DAY OBSERVED IN FAYETTEVILLE WITH EXERCISES

Fayetteville, N. C., Jan. 19.—Lee-Jackson day was celebrated here with appropriate exercises under the auspices of the Annie K. Kyle children's chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy. The exercises were held in the high school auditorium and were presided over by Capt. W. E. Kyle, commander of the local camp of Confederate veterans, who were invited to attend in a body. A short talk on the characters of Lee and Jackson was made by Col. C. W. Broadfoot. The remainder of the programme consisted of fitting recitations by the children and the singing of Southern songs by the Annie K. Kyle chapter and by a quartet composed of Miss Mary Williams, Mrs. N. H. McGeachy, Spencer Currie and R. C. Banks. The music was under the direction of Mrs. S. A. Lambert.

HAMLET'S BIGGEST PAY DAY

More Than $160,000 Paid Out by Seaboard in One Day

(Special Star Correspondence).

Hamlet, N. C., Jan. 19.—The twelfth of each month is railroad pay-day in Hamlet, and the past pay-day was the largest in the history of town. Over $160,000 was paid out by the Seaboard here on last Friday, which does not include the pay-roll of the extra gangs which are rebuilding the road to Gibson; they being paid weekly by independent contractors.

Mr. Nathan B. Myers Dead

Kinston, N. C., Jan. 19.—Nathan B. Myers died suddenly here Thursday afternoon. Mr. Myers was in his 81st year and was one of the city's best known men. He was a native of Edenton, but had resided here since the War Between the States, in which he served in the Confederate army. Mr. Myers was known for his cleverness, neatness of attire and other gentlemanly qualities; he was a very good "mixer." He was on the honorary official list of Gordon Street Christian church, of which he was a consistent member.

COMMENCEMENT MARSHALS

Chosen By Junior Class at the State University

(Special Star Correspondence)

Chapel Hill, N. C., Jan. 19.—Commencement marshals were chosen by the junior class at their meeting this week. Fred Farthing, of Boone, was elected chief marshal, and the number of assistant marshals this year was increased to eight. These are as follows C. H. Herty, Jr., Chapel Hill; R. C. deRosset, Jr., Wilmington; L. R. Wren, Mount Airy; W. G. Burgess, Shelby; Victor S. Bryant, Jr., Durham; C. R. Williams, Graham; J. B. Linker, Salisbury; and W. H. Stephenson, Raleigh.

The commencement ball leaders have been chosen as follows, with J. R. Patton, Jr., of Durham, as chief; Graham Ramsay, Salisbury; S. J. Erwin, Jr., Morganton; J. B. Hill, Warsaw; G. B. Crowell, Lincolnton; Hugh Black, Greenville, S. C., and John Tayloe, Washington. The last two are juniors; the others, seniors.

Apartment House in Hamlet.

Hamlet, N. C., Jan. 19.—Announcement has just been made that the Jamison estate which has large real estate holdings in Hamlet, will shortly begin to erect an apartment house on the corner of Charlotte avenue and Raleigh street, to cost about $20,000. The building will be modern in every respect, and will be a credit to the town and the further evidence of the rapid growth of Hamlet.

UNION GETS THE BANNER

Flag Forwarded by Chairman Warren. No Ceremies on Presentation.

New Bern, N. C., Jan. 19.—Chairman Thomas D. Warren, of the State Democratic Executive Committee, yesterday forwarded to the chairman of the Union county Democratic executive committee, the handsome silk banner which was awarded to that county for having the largest increase in the vote polled at the last election.

It was at first proposed to have Governor Craig and Chairman Warren on hand to present the flag to the Union county committee but it was impossible for either one of these gentlemen to be present just at this time and if any ceremonies are to be held, they must take place later on and it is very probable that such will be done away with for the time being.

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Dated this 5th day of January, 1917.

C. B. PARMELE,
Administrator C. T. A. of Sarah A. Parmele.

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as executrix of John W. Cuoton, deceased, late of New Hanover county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of January, 1918, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 13th day of January, 1917.

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WILMINGTON

Wilmington is the financial center and clearing house for the Carolinas. In the past eight years the capital and surplus of the Wilmington banks have increased practically one million dollars and for the same period the deposits have increased four and one-half million dollars.

Wilmington is North Carolina's only deep water seaport. The total commerce on the Cape Fear river averaged annually $58,685,000 for five calendar years ending 1913. The Cape Fear river has a depth of 26 feet at mean low water. Eleven large water-front terminals are available for storage purposes.

Wilmington reaches out to the trade centers of the continent with five separate railway lines. Less than 24 hours by rail to New York. Regular steamboat service to New York by Clyde Steamship Co. Thirty passenger trains enter and leave Wilmington daily.

Wilmington handles one-fifth of the cotton crop of the two States. Total interior business financed in Wilmington, $50,000,000. Covers North and South Carolina with an annual jobbing business of $15,000,000.

Wrightsville and Carolina Beaches, located near Wilmington, are widely known and popular resorts. Over 100,000 visitors spend their annual vacations at these well known and easily accessible summer resorts.

The Wilmington district, embracing New Hanover and the five surrounding counties, is rich in agricultural advantages. The government recommends the fine soil types in this section. It is the favored district for intensive agriculture.

Wilmington leads the way in improved health conditions and is the recognized model for other cities. Dr. C. W. Stiles, of the United States Public Health Service, says New Hanover leads all counties in the South in improved sanitation.

The census population of Wilmington is 25,892. Is the largest distributing point south of Baltimore for the products of the Standard Oil Co. There are millions of feet of pine, gum and hardwoods available for manufacturing, and many successful wood-working plants.

Wilmington has good streets, good roads and good schools. It is an ideal place of residence.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 20, 1917.

TOP O' THE MORNING.

And all the tithe of the land, whether of the seed of the land or of the fruit of the tree, is the Lord's: it is holy unto the Lord.
—LEVITICUS 27:30.

What strange ship is that?

Good water's the best anyhow, old pal.

Always making faces—the Mergenthaler Linotype Company.

You needn't look for trouble. It will look for you sooner or later.

Don't get excited over something that is nothing much of anything.

Remember that it's here we sit in bliss And let the golden sunshine swipe a kiss.

The inhabitants of blizzard swept towns should have been in Wilmington all this time.

Let the heathen rage and imagine a vain thing anyhow. They don't amount to a hill of beans.

Knockers around a town are liable to discourage anybody, but it is not the knockers who are making the town.

It's a waste of time to make a bold statement of facts to a bald headed man, for nothing of the sort can ever raise the hair on his head.

Grover Cleveland declared that "a public office is a public trust," but a great many office-holders still regard it as a personal cinch.

A Virginian thought he had lost his wife, but he had only lost his head. She hadn't even lost him, and he only "thought" she was lost.

The Republican administration of New York is embarrassed with a deficit of $11,731,091.13. Had the Democrats been in power, they might have saved the state that 13 cents.

In spite of all the drawbacks, everything is going ahead anyhow. Those who are not going ahead are going to get left. Some of them always insist on taking the tail end of a proposition. Go on and let them hang on to it and get left.

The Louisville Courier-Journal repeats that "people should marry their opposites." Well, they generally do, but they have to go right on and let the opposites have their own way. "Order is Heaven's first law—this confessed, Some are and must be greater than the rest." The ruler rules.

When a city gets on the front page with something in the way of news of general interest, it does not get publicity. It gets notoriety. Yes, Mabel, Washington gets lots of notoriety, but very little publicity. Who has ever been attracted to Washington by the notoriety that the Nation's Capital gets?

The city which established a "tramp farm" is about to make a failure of it. The purpose was to pick up all the tramps that came along and send them out to the farm in order that they could be made to become producers. They were to be compelled to take a bath every day and they were to be paid 10 cents a day and be fed and clothed at the expense of the city. Tramps used to be plentiful and the plan looked well on paper, but the farm is a failure, owing to the scarcity of tramps. They have boycotted the city which has a tramp farm.

HEROES OF THE "LOST CAUSE."

Yesterday marked the 110th anniversary of the birth of Gen. Robert Edward Lee, the South's greatest military genius and commander in chief of the Confederate forces during the Civil War, following the death of Gen. Albert Sydney Johnson, who was killed at the battle of Shiloh in 1861. Tomorrow marks the 83rd anniversary of the birth of General Lee's illustrious lieutenant, Gen. "Stonewall" Jackson, who died from wounds received at the Battle of the Wilderness in 1863. The Daughters of the Confederacy of Wilmington followed their annual custom of celebrating General Lee's natal day, but the birthdays of these illustrious Confederate chieftains come so close together that the celebration yesterday was in commemoration of the two great leaders of the Southern Confederacy.

The passing of more than a half century does not dim the South's memory nor the world's conception of the grandeur of General Lee's figure in a combined military and civic sense, nor can history but recount for all time the commanding genius and the loftiness of character of the South's immortal chieftain. Idolized by the South as one of her marvelous military leaders, General Jackson is none the less recognized in the military circles of all nations as one of the world's most brilliant stratogists and dashing field commanders. It is not strange, therefore, that during the tremendous war in which fourteen nations are engaged in Europe at the present time, the military leaders of all the belligerent nations take Generals Lee and Jackson as their prototypes in maneuvres, strategy and campaigning. If Europe's great military men would but emulate the great Christian virtues and the superb civic character of the South's idolized chieftains, their fame also would become as historic in all respects as their eminent Confederate predecessors.

The Lee-Jackson celebration in Wilmington yesterday was featured by impressive exercises at the Academy of Music, following a parade in which the Confederate Veterans once more followed the battle scarred Stars and Stripes. The oration by Editor James H. Cowan, of the Wilmington Dispatch, was a beautiful tribute to the lives and characters of the two great Southern crieftains. It was an eloquent appeal to the younger generation that they would follow in the footsteps of these noble men, whose chief aim was to do right and be true. The address was delivered in the editor's usual happy manner and it was a fitting eulogy that comported well with the sentimental and devotional character of the memorial occasion.

Editor Cowan himself is the son of a Confederate, the late Capt. John Cowan, whose memory and friendship is treasured by all who knew him. The orator of the occasion was introduced by Gen. James I. Metts, a follower of the immortal Lee and himself a hero of the battles of that matchless army which startled the world with its dash and prowess. As a young lieutenant in 1863, General Metts fell desperately wounded on the bloody field at Gettysburg, and although he was reported among the dying on the field and was even recorded among the slain, he yet lives to be honored by his fellow citizens and to be the chief marshal of the memorial exercises of yesterday.

TO MAKE HOME OWNERS OF TENANTS

One of the steps toward the carrying out of the programme of Governor Bickett's administration, to translate the tenants of the State into land owners, was taken this week when a bill was introduced in the House by Representative Beasley, to put into effect the Governor's recommendation that the Legislature submit for adoption by the people a constitutional amendment granting to the General Assembly the power to exempt from taxation notes and mortgages given in good faith for the purchase price of a home in an amount not exceeding $3,000 and running not more than 30 years.

This is probably the most important and vital feature of the Governor's programme to make it possible for every deserving tenant who desires to do so to own his vine and fig tree. The Governor explains that such an exemption would bring the necessary money to every honest and industrious man who desires to own his own home. It would mean a premium of 40 per cent on the income from such a loan, and the money lender tempted by this premium, would seek out worthy tenants and encourage them to climb to a higher level by becoming owners of the soil, the Governor thinks.

The tenant would not be the only class benefitted by the proposed amendment, Governor Bickett points out, in arguing for the adoption of his recommendation. He declares it would be a two-fold blessing, and explains:

"It would be a blessing to our widows and orphans by enabling them to derive a reasonable income from the savings left them by husband and father. Today the average tax on solvent credits in the towns is $2.40 on the $100. The income fixed by law is $6, leaving to the widows and orphans only $3.60. None but widows and orphans, and a few ultra honest men pay this confiscatory tax. It is the essence of tyranny imposed upon the most innocent and helpless class of our citizens, and cannot be defended in any form of common justice or common sense. The proposed amendment would open a new door of hope to the tenants, and the women and children would rise up and call us blessed. Such a law would be in line with the Federal Farm Loan Act, which exempts from taxation every kind of notes and mortgages given to the land banks, and worthy tenants would have extended to them both State and Federal aid in their efforts to better their condition."

Governor Bickett is desperately in earnest about carrying out this programme to which he has set his heart and consecrated the power and prestige of the Governor's office for the next four years, declaring it to be the "first and dearest work" of his administration. If any considerable opposition to his programme develops, he is evidently prepared to fight and contend for it to the last ditch, for he declared in his inaugural address that he will neither rest nor permit the State to rest, until every honest, industrious and frugal man who tills the soil, has a decent chance to own it. "I am driven to this undertaking by the tyranny of a conviction that such a work is essential not alone to the wholesome development, but to the enduring safety of the State," he says.

Further explaining the reasons for his intense earnestness in the matter Governor Bickett said:

"The homesteader is the most conservative, and at the same time the most militant force in our civilization. He is a lover of peace, a pioneer in progress, but a very demon in battle when danger threatens the land he loves. The small farm, owned by the man who tills it, is the best plant bed in the world in which to grow a patriot. Such a condition brings wealth to the soil, and health to the souls of men."

This constitutional amendment, together with measures to enable small farmers and tenants to free themselves from the clutches of the crop lien system, and the general betterment of country life conditions, material and social, constitute the biggest undertaking of the State's new Governor, and the announcement by him of his programme doubtless has inspired many a worthy but poor man in North Carolina with new hope, ambition and inspiration, to say nothing of a more zealous patriotism.

SHIPPING AWAY HOGS AND BUYING MEAT

Wilmington's packing houses next fall will put an end to Eastern North Carolina's economic disadvantage of shipping away hogs and buying back packing house products that will be consumed in this section later on during the year. It is a common bit of news from various sections that both hogs and cattle are being shipped out of this territory to distant packing houses. The farmers along the Atlantic Coast Line have made co-operative shipments, and although they had to pay long-haul carrying charges, pay for stop-over feeding and attention, and pay commissions, they were pleased with the general result of their shipment of hogs.

A few days ago the Kinston Free Press recorded the fact that Mr. R. F. Hill, of Lenoir county, shipped a carload of hogs to the packing house at Richmond. The weight of the shipment was 15,000 or 20,000 pounds and it is to be followed with more, since it seems that most of the counties in this section have raised a hog surplus this season. Referring to Mr. Hill's shipment, the Free Press remarks:

"The shipment of 15,000 to 20,000 pounds of hog flesh from Lenoir county in one lot is evidence a plenty that the doctrine of "hog and hominy" is taking hold in these parts. Far better would it be, however, if facilities were had in Kinston for handling this home-raised meat. A packing plant is a necessity of the very near future. The Free Press has before emphasized, what it thought was a need for the community, an exchange which would afford better market facilities and by which the producers of this section could more easily find sale for their products. Good market facilities would unquestionably encourage more general raising of hogs, and buyers would be attracted if there was a systematic, co-operative selling plan in force. A packing plant for home use would be an addition to Kinston's facilities worth while. Its establishment must be given consideration sooner or later."

The demand for a packing house in Eastern North Carolina has been manifest for several years, and the foregoing from our esteemed Kinston contemporary but emphasizes it. We don't need too many packing houses at present, but this whole section has been sadly in need of one this fall at just such a receiving and distributing point as Wilmington. A near-by meat animal market has only been the need to give tremendous impetus to the already rapidly increasing livestock industry in this section.

The demand for packing houses seems to have suddenly become insistent, and probably a dozen points in the State are seriously discussing the proposition of establishing packing enterprises. Wilmington already is in the field and Raleigh has organized and is financing a packing corporation. Elizabeth City, Charlotte, Statesville and Hickory are seriously contemplating packing house enterprises.

Meanwhile it is more important at this time to promote the extension of livestock production throughout the whole State. We will then have the meat animals that it is necessary to have in order to make the packing house industry feasible on the scale that public conception of it seems to be taking hold of in a too general way just for the present.

Let the whole State join in the pure-bred livestock show and conference that Wilmington proposes to hold this spring. Better cattle and hogs and sheep must first be the rule throughout the whole State if it is to become a meat packing State. We must not put the roof on the house first. We must lay the foundation in a real livestock industry that will assure the substantial packing industry that is bound to follow in the course of demand.

MORE ROOM FOR BUILDING

On the face of it, that appears a most excellent suggestion of Mr. J. M. Solky that Wilmington's splendid new custom house be given more room, so to speak. Those who have observed the progress of this magnificent building on the wharf during the past several weeks have been struck with the rather cramped view that the building and grounds present. We do not know of the over adequacy of the appropriation under which the building is being erected, but it is unofficially stated that there is something like $100,000 of the total amount set aside for this new building to meet just such emergencies and, if this be true, it would seem that this money could be utilized to splendid effect in the purchase of more property in order that the beautiful architecture of the structure might be accentuated.

The suggestion is at least worthy of consideration and doubtless Col. Walker Taylor, the collector of the port, and others who have handled the matter heretofore, will be alive to making the most of it, if it is practicable.

THINKS CUSTOM HOUSE LOT IS TOO SMALL

To the Editor of The Star:

Feeling that interest in the progress of the construction of our new half-million dollar Custom House that all good citizens should entertain, I chanced to walk around the side facing Princess street a day or so ago, and to my amazement and surprise found that this magnificent structure is being built within ten or fifteen feet of some old out of date buildings instead of having a plaza or open space of forty to fifty feet, as I find to be the case in other cities where land is worth even more than it is in Wilmington.

When completed Wilmington will have one of the handsomest custom houses between Baltimore and the Gulf of Mexico, and I think it is a shame that this modern and beautiful structure, designed to typify our progress and development in our commerce and trade at home and abroad, should be thus in part obscured by such close proximity to buildings which should be torn down and removed for at least a space of forty or fifty feet. If the other business men of Wilmington would take the time to go around and view the situation as I have, I think they would be of the same opinion.

In Charleston on the South of us, and Norfolk and Richmond on the North of us, I am told practically whole squares are devoted to Custom House locations where wharf fronting property is selling at practically double what it will command in Wilmington. Then why should not Wilmington, with a building more pretentious than either of the others, have two-thirds of a block for this purpose instead of the niggardly amount of space the new Custom House is to occupy.

In conversation with the contractor I was advised if an open space at all in keeping with the proportions of this building were to surround it, the other adjoining buildings should be removed at the earliest possible moment and before the new building even approaches completion. Hence, the necessary property should be purchased or condemned and that speedily. I would therefore, suggest that a special meeting of the Chamber of Commerce be called at an early date and the matter laid before our senators and representatives in Congress, urging them to secure an appropriation ample for this purpose at the present session of Congress. I am also advised that the present appropriation provides in part for such emergencies and therefore only a few thousand dollars additional would be necessary to pay for additional property and ground which might be purchased or condemned for this purpose. Whatever is done along this line, however, will have to be done at once and I believe if the necessary action were taken to uphold Col. Walker Tayler's hands, as collector of customs at this port, he would be able to get this appropriation through.

Both of our United States senators occupy front row seats with the present administration at Washington, while the members of the House from North Carolina stand likewise high in the councils of the Nation. In view of all these facts it would seem to me that Wilmington should have no trouble in securing the necessary appropriation to cover the expense of additional space surrounding our New Custom House for piazas, shrubbery, walks, fountains, etc., such as other cities of our size have. Would like to have the Star editor express himself on the subject.

J. M. SOLKY.

CURRENT COMMENT.

If a man is willing to be his own "original package" he can still take liquor into a prohibition state, provided he doesn't attempt to carry more than the law allows.—Richmond Virginian.

New Hanover county has had the Australian ballot since 1908, and her people would not give it up for any consideration. Shall New Hanover have a monopoly on intelligence?—Asheville Citizen.

The statistician of the Wall Street Journal figures that a gallon of gasoline will milk three hundred cows, bale four tons of hay, mix thirty-five cubic yards of cement, move a truck fourteen miles, plow three-fifths of an acre, or generate enough electricity to illuminate the farm house for thirty hours. But the average man is a great deal more interested to know how far it will run a car.—Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.

Just to give a demonstration of the stock raising business in Florida the Florida Farmer and Stockman, published at Jacksonville, in its issue of January 15, gave a very large and excellent picture made on the Wekiwa ranch, near Sanford. The view, taken at a considerable elevation and distance, showed a "round-up" which includes cattle, hogs and sheep. To the most casual observer it is apparent that the stock on this ranch, which is owned by Dr. Blackman, president of the Florida State Livestock Association, numbers into the thousands. More than this camera was near enough to show all of the stock was in fine condition, the porkers looking sleek and round and the sheep and cattle showing up splendidly. The line under the picture tells that it was taken some time ago, but report is to the effect that things continue to thrive and prosper at the Wekiwa ranch.—Jacksonville Times-Union.

Some of Wilmington's city and county officials are fearing that that town might be bombarded by the warships of any foreign country if they desired to do so. They claim that the war vessels could stand off Wrightsville Beach and send shells battering through every home, church and business place in the peaceful city on the Cape Fear. It is only eight miles to the sea via the route The Star speaks of, and no doubt the warships could pepper the old town right well if they so desired, but Wilmingtonians need not fear any danger for she has done nothing to be punished for. Airships might do the same amount of damage, but none of them thus far seem to have it in for Wilmington and have passed quietly above her while her people slept and dreamed, anyway. The Star and the Dispatch are appointed a committee of two to keep close watch over their city, while one sleeps in day and the other at night. Sixteen-inch guns can be easily mounted on those street cars at any time should an enemy begin to feel the pulse of our splendid neighbors down by the roaring sea.—Rocky Mount Telegram.

PHYSICIANS TELEGRAPH BICKETT

Mecklenburg Medical Society Endorses Position on Patent Medicines.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 19.—Governor Bickett received a telegram today from a special committee of the Mecklenburg County Medical Society to the effect that the society has voted to heartily endorse the position Governor Bickett took in his inaugural address on the regulation of the sale of "patent medicines" in this State. The committee signing the telegram was Doctors J. Q. Myers, Otto Ross and R. F. Limbrock.

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SCHOOL TEACHERS OF CITY WANT MORE PAY.

Organized Movement to Secure Advance in Salaries Started

Meeting of Grammar Grade Teachers Held at Hemenway.—Want Nine Months Term.—Chairman Kellum Gives Views as to Pay

An organized movement has been started by a number of teachers and principals of the grammar schools of the city to secure a new schedule of salaries providing for increases all along the line. A meeting of a number of teachers of the elementary schools was held at the Hemenway school Thursday afternoon, and it is understood that as a result of this meeting definite plans will be formulated in the near future for carrying the fight for increased pay before the Board of Education.

The question was thoroughly discussed at the meeting Thursday, and committees will probably be named at the earliest possible moment to conduct the campaign and formulate the plans for securing the desired advances.

The high cost of living and the fact that the teachers in the elementary schools receive only $45 a month, or about $12 a week, during the first year of service, is the reason assigned for the request for higher salaries. The present salaries, it is maintained, are inadequate because of the gradual increase in the necessities of life, while it is held that the amounts received by none of the teachers in the local schools are commensurate with the duties and responsibilities of the teachers.

Exactly what advances are to be asked has not been decided. Nor has the methods to be employed in bringing their case to the bar of public opinion and before the Board of Education been decided upon. No time will be lost in bringing the matter officially to the attention of the Board as it is desired to have it adjusted at once.

Teachers Poorly Paid

At the recent meeting of the school committeemen of the city and county which endorsed the $250,000 bond issue, Mr. F. H. Fechtig, of the Williston Industrial committee, declared that school teaching was the most poorly paid of all professions, and emphasized the fact that the salaries of teachers had not advanced with the salaries of employes in other lines of endeavor, or in proportion to the increased cost of commodities of all classes.

It is pointed out that the grammar school teachers have to pay about $30 a month for board and lodging and that this leaves those receiving the minimum wage only $15 a month to clothe themselves and for all the other expenses. In order to make a decent appearance in class-room, it is said, they have to spend practically everything they make. The second year they receive in the grammar grades $17.50 and then there is no additional increase for a long term of years. The highest sum they can hope to receive, after perhaps ten years service, is $55 a month. Naturally they have a hard time to make ends meet, if they are not so fortunate as to live at home.

Term Is Shortened

At the first of the present school year, the school authorities thought it likely that they would not have sufficient revenues to run the schools in the city eight and a half months as was done last year. Accordingly all contracts with grammar grade teachers, it is said, were made for eight months.

The teachers, the parents and the school authorities are very anxious to have the school term lengthened to nine months, as students who go from Wilmington are seriously handicapped when they enter schools or colleges after having attended only eight month term, while cities elsewhere have nine months. It would, it is pointed out, amount to a whole year shortage in eight years, as compared with other cities.

Mr. Kellum's Views

Asked if he thought the pay of the teachers in the grammar schools of the city inadequate, Chairman Woodus Kellum, of the County Board of Education, declared last night that in view of the fact that the entrance salary was $45 a month or a little more than $11 a week, he thought the ordinary man would think the pay rather small. Continuing he said:

"I think we have very efficient teachers and that any of them could get more money in other lines of endeavor. The only reason they remain with the schools is because it is a 'labor of love'. I think a laborer is worthy of his hire, and if I remain on the Board and they want more pay, their desires will receive the attention merited. I think they ought to have every cent the school fund will bear."

Not Practicable

Mr. R. C. Cantwell, in answer to questions as to the pay received by the teachers in the grammar grades, pointed out that although they only received about $45 during their first year, the salary was increased for special qualifications or length of service. Asked if he thought the suggestion that a certain proportion of the proposed $250,000 bond issue for the schools ought to be devoted to giving the teachers a little more pay, he declared that it was not practicable as a raise in the teachers' salaries would increase the current expenses and would continue from year to year while the bond issue would provide only a fixed sum.

PAROLED BOYS IMPROVE

Recorder Harriss Has System To Keep Tab on Them

A report card showing just how he behaves each day and another showing how he gets along in school day by day, are part of the system that Recorder George Harriss has developed for keeping tab on the youngsters he paroles in the custody of the probation officers.

One card is filled out by the teacher of the paroled youngster, while the other is prepared by his parent or guardian. They are filed with the probation officer, who in turn delivers them to the recorder. It is understood that all the youngsters who have been paroled are improving in their conduct toward regard for law and order.

Attorney Odis B. Hinnant is white probation officer, and has also ... [illegible] ... so nauseco and hot water, before breakfast, act on the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels.

GREEKS TO HAVE SERVICES.

Rev. G. Avramopullos Will Conduct Services in St. John's Parish House Sunday Morning—A Marriage

The Wilmington colony of Greeks will have an opportunity to hear services under the auspices of their mother church next Sunday morning at 9 o'clock, when Rev. G. Avramopullos, pastor of the Greek Orthodox church, of Norfolk, Va., will conduct services in the Parish house of St. John's Episcopal church at Third and Red Cross streets.

At the conclusion of the sermon, baptismal services will be performed for four Greek children of the city, and memorial services will be held for Mr. Athatios Kazakides, a Wilmington merchant who died recently.

Another feature of Rev. Mr. Aramepullos' visit to the city will be a marriage that is to take place in the rooms above the Royal Cafe at 8 o'clock Sunday evening, when Mr. John Adriacopulos, of Columbia, S. C., and Miss Dimitria Likolacopolou, of Wilmington, will be united in the bonds of matrimony. Immediately following the ceremony they will leave for Columbia, where they will make their future home.

The most cordial relations exist between the Greek Orthodox church and the Anglican church, with which the American Episcopal church is closely amiated. For this reason the Greek services will be held in a local Episcocopalian church. The services will, of course, be conducted in the Greek language.

In this connection it is interesting to recall the campaign recently launched by Pope Benedict XV, having for its object the reunion of Christianity, and the cultivation of friendly relations with the Anglican church. It is expected that the first move in this line will be toward a reunion of the Roman and Russian Orthodox churches. Rome will appreciate the friendship of the Anglican church, if it may be a connecting link between the Roman and Russian churches.

KILAMASO CAMP CLUB HAD MOST ENJOYABLE REUNION

Score of Youngsters From Y. M. C. A. Had Big Oyster Roast Last Night.

About 20 boys of the Y. M. C. A. enjoyed a big oyster roast at Kirkham's Landing on Masonboro Sound last night. The occasion was the mid-winter reunion of the members of Camp Kilamaso. The boys were taken down to the old camp site in automobiles that were kindly furnished by Messrs. Y. C. Rich, Paul Bell and W. H. Sprunt for the occasion. The party left the Y. M. C. A. at 7 o'clock and their departure was featured by a vociferous rendering of the camp yell by all the boys.

When the crowd reached Kirkham's Landing, every one got busy gathering wood for a big camp fire and also in preparing for an oyster roast. Such a large number of oysters have seldom been eaten at one time. When the boys stacked them all up, there was a line fully 18 feet long and over a foot high.

When the boys once began the devastation of that row of oysters, there was no let-up until everything in sight had disappeared. A large quantity of sweet potatoes baked in the camp fire was likewise enjoyed.

An interesting feature of the reunion was the reading of the camp paper which had been written by the boys themselves at the camp last summer. The paper is known as the "Kilamaso Firefly." After the reading of the paper Mr. C. Walton Johnson, the boys' work secretary of the Y. M. C. A., made a short address in which he mentioned some of the contemplated plans for the camp next summer. He said among other things that it is hoped to enlarge the camp and to secure additional equipment.

He commended the boys for the fine spirit of service and loyalty which they had shown last summer and which was again demonstrated at the reunion last night. He said that he was sure there was no camp where that spirit was in evidence to as marked a degree as at Kilamaso. He thanked Mr. Kirkham for his generous hospitality and the active aid towards making the camp a success. On behalf of the committee which stands back of the camp, Mr. Johnson expressed his sincere appreciation to the business men of Wilmington who have made the camp possible by a generous contribution of money and he especially thanked those men who have given the camp the use of their automobiles.

All the campers arrived in the city shortly after 11 o'clock.

MAKING DEEP IMPRESSION

Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure Preaching Strong Sermons in Charlotte

Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church; is preaching a series of sermons at the Tenth Avenue Presbyterian church in Charlotte this week in connection with the simultaneous evangelistic services which are being held there. Says the Charlotte News:

"Rev. Dr. McClure, of Wilmington, for 25 years pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, and one of the ablest men in the Southern Presbyterian Assembly, is drawing large and deeply interested, congregations at Tenth Avenue Presbyterian church.

"When the simultaneous services were decided on by the Presbyterians of the city, Tenth Avenue asked for Dr. McClure, knowing him and loving him. He came as friend as well as preacher. Dr. McClure has preached only two nights, but he has made a deep impression. His theme the first night was, 'The Love of God'; last night, 'The Power of Jesus on the Cross'. 'Jesus lifted up, Drawing All Men to Him.' The sermons were masterpieces."

SHIRT EXPERT HERE

Mr. Nathan Kasler, of New York, Spent Week With Wilmington Shirt Co.

After spending a week with the Wilmington Shirt Company for the purpose of assisting Superintendent L. M. Woolard in training the operators in the manufacture of a high grade of shirts, Mr. Nathan Kasler, an expert shirt maker of New York, has returned to the metropolis. He was favorably impressed with the outlook for the future of this enterprise. There are now employed in this factory, which is located in South Wilmington, 27 operatives and the number will be increased next week. This is one of Wilmington's young industries which is rapidly building up.

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FIRST SMALLPOX CASE IN TWO YEARS REPORTED

Nearly a Score of Persons in the Neighborhood Vaccinated.

Residence of Mrs. Annie Herring on South Front Street, is Placed Under Quarantine by Local Health Department — Other Precautions.

The report of the first case of smallpox which has occurred in Wilmington in more than two years was made Thursday morning to the Health Department, this being that of Mrs. Annie Herring, No. 802 South Front street.

As soon as the fact that the dread disease had again developed in this city, Dr. Arnold Stovall, acting health officer in the absence of Dr. Charles T. Nesbitt, who is in New York for a few days, held a conference with Dr. R. B. Slocum and Dr. John C. Wessell, members of the Board of Health, and it was decided that the State regulations covering the quarantining and dealing with the case should be followed strictly.

The residence was accordingly placarded and it was ascertained that everyone in the house was vaccinated, and a score or more of persons living in the neighborhood were also vaccinated. The members of the family where the case developed were instructed to remain within doors until danger of the spread of the complaint had passed. Everyone living in the vicinity was also urged to be rendered immune against the disease by vaccination.

Dr. Slocum stated last night that no police guards were placed at the home nor was the patient sent to a pest house, as has been the practice here on some occasions in the past. This action is in accordance with the State regulations which hold that it is better to placard the house, thus warning people who live in the vicinity of the importance of being vaccinated, rather than just remove the patient and let them think that they are safe from infection because this is done.

Dr. Stovall, who is carrying out the instructions of the Board of Health taking precautionary measures against any possible epidemic of small-pox, stated last night that he was of the opinion that most all of the children in the public schools had been vaccinated. He pointed out that at the beginning of each new term, the pupils of the primary grades are rendered immune by the Health Department, and not admitted to the schools unless they can show a good "scar."

The regulations providing for the quarantining of such cases in the homes and not placing any guards around the residence will save the county a great deal of expense in the event other cases should develop. This is shown by the fact in the recent case of infantile paralysis which developed at the Colonial Apartments, the county and city expended nearly $600 for a nurse, guards and the like.

WAR PICTURES INTERESTING

Films To Be Exhibited at Hemenway Show Work Done By Americans

The war pictures to be exhibited at the Hemenway school auditorium on the afternoon and evening of January 23 under the auspices of the Colonial Dames are of particular interest because they are said to show more clearly than has been previously done America's conribution to the great European war, in addition to some stirring scenes of the conflict itself. The work of the Americans who man the 120 ambulances is pictured in great detail in the films. They are revealed dashing to the front from the base hospitals when a hurry call comes; carrying the wounded on curious two-wheel carts from the fighting zone back to the safer ground where the ambulances have been left; loading and unloading the men, and picking their way with their charges through villages which the enemy is still bombarding. One interesting scene shows a French General thanking the men individually, and another pictures them attending religious service on a boat in a canal along whose banks they have halted their cars.

Then there are views of the Franco-American Flying Corps, with individual pictures of some of the most famous aviators from these shores, each looking more uncomfortable under the aim of the camera than he probably ever felt under the aim of a Fokker's rapid firer. Animated portraits of Lieutenant Thaw, Sergeant Cowdin, McConnell, Hall, and Chapman are included.

The French Government donated some pictures of its army to the corps, and these are included. There is a stirring view of a first-line trench photographed from the rear, with the German trench just over the parapet twenty yards away. The French soldiers are throwing hand grenades across No Man's Land, and the procedure is graphically portrayed.

DR. M'CLURE CHAPLAIN

Wilmington Minister Appointed to Position in Grand Lodge of Masons

Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterain church in Wilmington, has been appointed as grand chaplain of the North Carolina Grand Lodge of Masons. Dr. McClure has been an enthusiastic member of the Masonic order for many years and his appointment as chaplain of the Grand Lodge is a fitting recognition of his services to the fraternity.

Dr. McClure's appointment was announced in Raleigh on Thursday by Grand Master Claude L. Pridgen, of Wilmington. The other officers appointed by Grand Master Pridgen are: Grand lecturer, R. F. Edwards, Crumpler; senior grand deacon, J. Bailey Owen, Henderson; junior grand deacon, James H. Webb, Hillsboro; grand marshal, H. M. Poteat, Wake Forest; grand sward bearer, J. LeGrand Everett, Rockingham; grand pursuivant, Charles B. Newcomb, Wilmington; grand tiler, R. H. Bradley, Raleigh; grand stewards, E. B. Lewis, Kinston, and J. M. Turner, Wilkesboro.

Colored Bishop to Speak.

The Rt. Rev. J. Albert Johnson, bishop of the Second Episcopal district of the A. M. E. Church, will preach at St. Stephens A. M. E. church Sunday morning. The bishop is a scholar of ripe experience, and an orator of exceptional ability. The public is cordially invited to come out and hear him.

C. C. CASHWELL ENTERS RACE.

Prominent Young Attorney Announces That He Is In Race for Councilman From First Ward

Claude C. Cashwell, Esq., announced last night to a representative of The Star, that he would be in the race for councilman from the first ward, in the coming municipal election, against the present incumbent, W. F. Jones, Esq.

In announcing himself for the office, Mr. Cashwell wants it distinctly understood that he is entering the contest on his own merits, and will abide by the will of the people. It is his intention to wage a square and fair campaign, and if elected to serve the people to the best of his ability.

Mr. Cashwell is one of the younger members of the Wilmington bar, and has already won for himself an enviable reputation in local political circles. He was secretary of the New Hanover Democratic Club during the recent presidential campaign, and did yeoman service in the interest of his party.

He is a graduate of Wake Forest College, in the class of 1915, and has been a resident of Wilmington for the past 11 years, coming originally from Robeson county. Mr. Cashwell is engaged in the practice of law, Prior to his opening an office for himself, he was for some time associated with Maj. Joseph W. Little.

Mr. Cashwell was recently appointed Deputy Recorder of New Hanover county by Recorder George Harriss, at the few times he has presided over the court had acquitted himself admirably.

HE RESIGNS AS CASHIER

Mr. C. S. Hicks, of Dunn, Gives Up Position To Engage in Farming

Friends of Mr. C. S. Hicks, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hicks, of Wilmington, will be interested in the announcement that he has resigned as cashier of the First National Bank of Dunn, which position he has held with much credit for the past seven years. It is his intention to engage in farming either in this State or at some point in Virginia. Mr. and Mrs. Hcks arrived in the city last night to visit the former's parents. Regarding Mr. Hicks' resignation this week's issue of the Dunn Dispatch has the following:

"Mr. C. S. Hicks, who has been cashier of the First National Bank of Dunn, for the past seven years, and who also has served as Vice-president of the institution for some time has tendered his resignation to take effect January 16th. He will be succeeded by Mr. W. H. Smith, who at the present is cashier of the Bank of Latta, Latta, S. C.

"Mr. Hicks came to Dunn and accepted the position as cashier of this bank immediately after it was reorganized and the controlling interest was purchased by Mr. P. S. Cooper and associates. He has served the bank faithfully, successfully and satisfactorily, and was responsible to a large extent for its rapid and substantial growth. He knows the banking business well and his pleasing, accommodating manner has won for himself and the bank numerous friends in this section of the State."

CLYDE LINE TONNAGE HAS GREATLY INCREASED RECENTLY

May Mean Eventual Resumption of Regular New York Service

That Wilmington may soon have her regular steamer service with New York restored is indicated by the great increase in the tonnage of freight carried by the Clyde Line steamers between the metropolis and the local port. According to an announcement made by Mr. C. J. Becker, agent for the Clyde Line yesterday morning, the tonnage has increased steadily during the past eight months.

The tonnage has not as yet however, reached the stage where the restoration of the regular service is considered advisable by the Clyde officials. This service was curtailed immediately on the outbreak of the European war, and has never been resumed. Mr. Becker stated, however, that it would be as soon as the coastwise trade justified it.

Mr. H. K. Woodin, traveling freight agent for the Clyde Line, was in the city several days ago, and went over the situation with Mr. Becker. It is the intention of both these officials to work for a resumption of the service as soon as possible.

OFFICERS ARE INSTALLED

Hanover Lodge of Odd Fellows Held Impressive Exercises Last Night.

At the regular meeting of Hanover Lodge, No. 145, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, in their hall last evening the officers recently elected were installed with impressive exercises. Deputy Grand Master P. A. Bounds was assisted in the nstallation by Past Grands M. E. Horne, R. P. Johnson, M. Hewitt, S. A. Matthews, J. P. Wheeler and Thos. Hill. The new officers are:

Noble grand—Marton Reece.
Vice grand—R. F. Rowan.
Recording secretary—John E. Wood.
Financial secretary—Hary Lanier.
Treasurer—W. H. Howell.
R. S. to N. G.—Thos. Blackham.
L. S. to N. G.—S. M. Hutton.
R. S. to V. G.—D. P. Grimes.
L. S. to V. G.—J. A. Adams.
Warden—W. D. Mills.
Conductor—C. S. Ferrell.
R. S. S.—L. L. Mills.
L. S. S.—W. J. Willetts.
I. G.—T. J. Gaskell.
O. G.—Pelton Ellis.
Chaplain—J. B. Gaskell.
Trustees—S. A. Matthews, M. Hewitt and R. P. Johnson.

WILL HAVE BARBECUE

Rotary Club Sends Out Invitations For Big Social Event on Tuesday

The Wilmington Rotary Club will give a barbecue complimentary to Mr. Roger Moore, who was recently re-elected as president at the annual meeting, at Cedar Point on Masonboro Sound on Tuesday of next week from 1 to 3 o'clock. The Rotarians will be carried to the scene for the barbecue in automobiles, which will leave the city promptly at 1 o'clock. The following invitations have been sent out:

The Rotary Club
requests the pleasure of your company
at a barbecue
at Cedar Point, Masonboro Sound, N. C.,
one to three p. m.
Tuesday, January twenty-third,
Nineteen seventeen
Complimentary to Roger Moore,
president.
Autos leave City Hall 1 p. m. sharp.

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UNDERWRITERS OF THE CORN SHOW TO PAY 22 PER CENT

Executive Committee Made Splendid Showing in Taking Care of Expense.

Only 22 per cent of the original amount subscribed for the underwriters for the Wilmington Corn Show will be asked for by the executive committee, it was announced last night by Chairman T. R. Ames. Last year the underwriters were asked to pay 30 per cent.

In view of the change in location at the last minute, the showing made by the executive committee in taking care of the expenses of the Corn Show is a most excellent one.

It is confidently expected that the Corn Show for next season will be self-sustaining. With the shows being held on a larger scale each year and the amount of money contributed being scaled down gradually, it is thought that the point has been reached where it can be made to pay its own expenses.

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FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
SPECIALS

This morning we place on sale few items from each department that are sure winners. So much so that we expect the largest crowds of shoppers we have had since Christmas. Every item is a staple commodity and is offered for this Friday-Saturday event merely as a booster. If you have never made this "your store" then start today. These specials are for Friday and Saturday only.

Men's best quality Work Shirts; all colors and sizes; special .... 49¢

Men's 75c Lambsdown Shirts and Drawers, each, Special .... 49¢

36-in. Short Length Bleachings, 10 and 12½c values; Special .... 6½¢

36-in. Smooth Unbleached Muslin; Special .... 8½¢

27-in. Colored Flannelettes, 12½c to 15c values; Special .... 8½¢

Children's Bleached Muslin Drawers, 2 to 12-year sizes; Special .... 10¢

65c Long Hip Corsets, 4 hose supporters attached .... 39¢

12½c Lace Stripe Curtain Scrims; white or cream .... 8½¢

10c and 15c Odd lot Embroideries and Insertions, at .... 5¢

25c Plain and Fancy Ribbons, at .... 17¢

Armour's 10c Violet Toilet Soap, at .... 5¢

Williams' Cup Shaving Soap, per cake.. 3¢

Short lengths 10c, 12½c and 15c White Goods, all widths, at .... 8¢

Sansilk and Silkatine Crochet Cotton, 6 spools for .... 21¢

Silk Baby Caps, slightly shop worn; Special .... 9¢

Silk Chiffonette Veiling; Black only, per yard, Special .... 10¢

Ladies' White Wool Sweaters, $2.50 to $3.50 values .... 98¢

Fancy Feathers for Hat Trimmings; values up to $2.50; priced .... 10¢

Colored Velvet Untrimmed Hats, values up to $5.00; priced $1.39

Children's $1.00 and $1.25 Velvet and Corduroy Hats at .... 48¢

Children's 50c Corduroy and Flannel Hats, at .... 25¢

Belk-Williams Comp'y

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Miss Bertie Mae Weaver is visiting friends at Fayetteville and other points.

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Miss Florence Taylor, of this city, is spending several days with friends in Fayetteville.

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Miss Lucile Boushee has gone to Washington, D. C., where she will spend several days with friend.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. E. McKoy have gone to Roseboro, where they will spend several days with relatives.

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Mrs. J. L. Burney and Miss Hazel Sharpe left yesterday afternoon for Burgaw, where they will spend some time with friends and relatives.

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Mrs. J. H. Niggel, Mrs. T. B. Carroll and little Miss Helen Carroll have returned from a six weeks' visit to Boston and New York.

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Mrs. B. A. Trailer, of Norfolk, Va., is visiting her brother, Mr. LeRoy S. Cruser. She is en route to her home from a visit to Birmingham ,Ala., where she has been spending some time.

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Mr. Thomas Darden was entertained Thursday night by the members of the High school graduating class at the home of Miss Christine McDougal on Grace street. He will leave shortly to enter a preparatory school with the object taking later the examination to enter the Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md.

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Clinton Democrat: "Capt. W. H. Northrop and niece and nephew, of Wrightsville Beach, are spending some time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Williams near Clinton.—Mrs. S. A. Tuttle left on Saturday to visit her daughter, Mrs. W. O. Crumpler in Wilmington.—Mrs. T. H. Partrick left Saturday to spend a while with her daughter Mrs. W. R. Noe, of Wilmington."

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REV. B. F. HUSKE, OF NEW BERN TO WED MISS HELEN GARDINER

New Bern, N. C., Jan. 19.—Of interest all over Eastern North Carolina is the informal announcement that Rev. B. F. Huske, rector of Christ Episcopal church and one of the most beloved divines in this part of the State, is soon to wed Miss Helen Gardiner who is in training at St. Luke's hospital, this city.

Miss Gardiner, who is from a very prominent family at Nashau, N. H., came to New Bern about a year ago and during her stay in this city she has made a host of friends.

The ceremony will take place some time in June. It will be performed at Christ Episcopal church, probably by Bishop T. C. Darst, of Wilmington, and will be one of the most auspicous social events of the season.

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DEWEY-HASHAGEN WEDDING TAKES PLACE THIS EVENING

A wedding of wide interest in society circles in Wilmington and Goldsboro will be that of Miss Esther Hashagen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederik Ernest Hashagen, and Mr. Brownrigg Heffron Dewey, which will take place at the home of the bride on Orange street this evening at 6 o'clock. The bride is one of Wilmington's most attractive and popular young women. Mr. Dewey formerly lived in Goldsboro but is now living in Wilmington.

Among those who are here for the wedding are: Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Dewey, parents of the groom; Miss Bess Hyman, of New Bern; Mrs. George S. Heyward, of Columbia,S. C., a sister of the groom; Miss Maud Anderson, of Greensooro, and Miss Laura Ball, of Raleigh.

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MISS BEULAH BOWDEN TO BE BRIDE OF MR. H. G. NEWCOMB

Goldsboro, N. C., Jan. 19.—Friends in Goldsboro are interested in the recent announcement of the engagement of Miss Beulah Bowden, of Charlotte, to Mr. Harrison G. Newcomb, of this city, which was announced last week at a luncheon given by Miss Esther Bowden in Charlotte ,a sister of the bride-elect, the wedding to take place during the coming spring. Miss Bowden is the daughter of Mrs. U. T. Bowden, of Charlotte, is gifted musically, and is admired by a wide circle of friends throughout the State.

Miss Beulah Bowden, bride-elect, will be remembered pleasantly by many in Wilmington, where she spent ten days last summer attending the annual State convention of the Baptist Young People's Union, of which she was the efficient recording secretary, and the Baptist Seaside Assembly. While in the city she was the guest of Mrs. J. A. Parham. Miss Bowden has been for the past year or more engaged in church work in Elizabeth City, under the auspices of Blackwell Memorial church, which was the host to the State Convention in December. She received her special training at the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, at Louisville, and for a year or two was a missionary in Mexico, under the auspices of the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention.

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ENJOYABLE CABARET PARTY GIVEN AT GERMANIA HALL

The parcel post sale and cabaret party at the Germania hall yesterday afternoon and evening under the auspices of the local German-American Alliance for the benefit of war sufferers in Europe was a big success from every standpoint. There was a large attendance and everyone enjoyed the many delightful features while quite a neat sum was realized for the worthy cause for which the entertainment was given.

A cabaret supper was served from 6 to 9 o'clock. A splendid menu of good things to eat was served while a musical programme was rendered that proved to be a real treat. The Musical Chorus from the "Blue Danube" waltz by Mrs. J. H. Rehder, Mrs. F. J. Duls, Mrs. J. T. Runge, Mrs. David Struthers, Mrs. Henry Otten and Misses Catherine Vollers and Augusta Gieschen was one of the most enjoyable features of the evening. Miss Katherine Vollers sang several charming solos, being repeatedly encored. The exhibition dance by Miss Myrtle Vollers and Mr. Will Vollers was skillfully executed and met with a most appreciative reception. Decidedly unique was the whistling solo by Miss Elizabeth Vollers and it was one of the most pleasing numbers of the evening.

During the afternoon a parcel post sale was held which proved a source of much amusement. Ice cream and cake were served and candies of many varieties were sold.

The halls and rooms of the club building were beautifully decorated for the occasion with bamboo and ferns. The affair was arranged by Mrs. Henry Gieschen, Mrs. E. F. Banck and Miss Augusta Gieschen, assisted by a large number of other ladies.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Clinton Democrat: "Mr. Lewis Slossberg, of Wilmington, is in Clinton this week on business."

—Among the North Carolina arrivals at the Orton yesterday were Iver Robeson, Fayetteville; J. F. Bussells, Southport; E. A. Brooks, W. F. Michaux, Charlotte.

—North Carolina arrivals at the Hotel Wilmington last night included: James B. McGurley, Fort Caswell; M. J. Wescott, Greensboro; J. G. Gilmer, Charlotte.

—Mr. W. H. Stone, local manager for the Chas. M. Stieff Piano Company, accompanied by Messrs. J. B. Williamson, D. S. Hoover and C. L. Spooner, local representatives, left last night for Norfolk, Va., to attend the annual banquet given by Chas. M. Stieff to the employes of that branch.

ILLUSTRATED LECTURE ON ART AT CORNELIUS HARNETT

Large Audience Heard Supt. John J. Blair Last Night.

An illustrated lecture on art and architecture was given by Supt. John J. Blair at the Cornelius Harnett school last night before a large audience which filled the auditorium to its capacity. The stereopticon views of great paintings of the world were explained by Mr. Blair as they were thrown on the screen in a very instructive and helpful manner. The audience was given an interpretation of the paintings that was very much appreciated.

After the lecture an enjoyable musical programme was given by the children of the school, who acquitted themselves in a highly creditable manner. At the close of the exercises, the children spent a pleasant hour playing games in the basement.

Mrs. Hettie Fennell, principal of the school, presided at the meeting.

SUPERIOR COURT TERM TO EXPIRE BY LIMITATION

Receivership Case is Continued by Judge Bond Until Next Term of Court.

The present term of Superior Court will be allowed to expire by limitation today, all business on the docket having been finished when Judge W. M. Bond continued the final hearing of counsel on exceptions to the report of the referee in the Buell-Crocked Lumber Company's receivership case until February 5th, or the first day of the next term of court.

Th hearing yesterday was of an informal nature, as a number of the attorneys who represent parties in the case were unable to attend, being in attendance upon the Legislature or on other out-of-town busness.

RED MEN WILL CELEBRATE

Eyota Tribe Will Celebrate Their Anniversary Next Tuesday

Members of Eyota Tribe, No. 5, Improved Order of Red Men, are planning a great celebration for next Tuesday night the 25th anniversary of their lodge. Final touches to the tentative programme were arranged at the meetinfi of the tribe last night.

Among the visiting notables to come for the occasion are Postmasted R. S. Flanigan, of Greenville, a member of the ceremony committee of the Great Council of the United States; Sachem Henan Hughes, mayor of Graham, and Mrs. W. B. Godwin, of Elizabeth City, who is a great chief or records.

Messrs. J. A. Davis, B. A. Merritt, Henry Hewett, Julius Sternberger and W. B. Savage are on the committee to arrange the programme. The lodge now has anactive membership of 165.

Mr. Williams Improving.

Reports from the James Walker Memorial hospital early this morning were to the effect that Mr. W. A. Williams, the popular clerk to the Board of County Commissioners, is doing splendidly. His many friends hope to see him on the streets again shortly.

COL. J. VANB. METTS TO BE SUCCEEDED BY MAJ. FAIRCLOTH

Commission Issued to Clinton Man By Governor Bickett

(Special Star Correspondence)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 20.—A commission was issued today by Governor Bickett to C. M. Faircloth, of Clinton, promoting him from major to lieutenant colonel of the Second Regiment, to succeed Col. J. Van B. Metts, promoted to colonel of the Second Regiment. There was also a commission for Capt. Jno. B. Malloy, of Lumber Bridge, advancing him to major of the Second Regiment, succeeding Lieutenant Colonel Faircloth.

El Paso, Texas, Jan. 19.—Major C. M. Faircloth was today promoted to Lieutenant Colonel of the Second North Carolina Infantry. Captain J. B. Malloy was promoted to major of the Second batalltion, North Carolina Infantry.

Colonel Faircloth is from Clinton, Sampson county, has been a soldier for many years, having been captain of Company H, Clinton. He is a fine gentlemen as well as a soldier. Major Malloy is from Lumber Bridge and is a fine man. Major Malloy is well fitted for the position and Colonel Metts was wise in his selection.

W. P. MONROE

U. C. V. PAY TRIBUTE TO LEE AND JACKSON

Impressive Exercises at Academy of Music Yesterday at Noon

Mr. James H. Cowan Delivered Annual Address—Excercises Preceded by Parade Through Principal Streets of City—Many Attend.

Once more the flower of the Old South's chivalry in Wilmington paid tribute yesterday to their beloved chieftains, Robert E. Lee and Stonewall Jackson. At noon a score or more of the grey clad survivors of the Confederacy marched beneath the Stars and Bars through the principal streets of the city to the Academy of Music, where the annual Lee-Jackson birthday anniversary celebration was held.

Here before a fern and flag banked stage they listened to a splendid and eloquent eulogium of General Lee, by Mr. James H. Cowan, editor of the Wilmington Dispatch, and heard once more the martial strains of "Dixie". The celebration was opened with the singing of "Carolina" by the audience, led by the children of the city schools. Gen. James I. Metts, commander of the North Carolina Division of the United Confederate Veterans, presided and Rev. Robert Emmitt Gribbin, rector of St. John's church, offered the invocation and benediction.

The singing of "Bonny Dixie", an original song to the air of "Annie Laurie", by Mrs. T. M. Green was one of the most impressve features on the programme and was met wth storms of applause. Other numbers included the lullaby "Sweet and Low" "Then You'll Remember Me", and "Carry Me Back To Old Virginia" by the quartette composed of Messrs. A. L. Dosher, J. B. Fenley, J. F. Harris, Jr., and Will Murphy, the reading of Gen. Ben Hill's tribute to General Lee and the presentation of crosses of honor. The orchestra for the Academy of Music played the accompaniments.

The parade, headed by a drum corps composed of Messrs. E. H. Munson, W. R. Dosher, Frank Turrentine and Otto Genaust, made an impressive spectacle as it moved through the streets. Immediately after the drum corps came the marshall, General Metts with his two aides, Messrs. Emmett Bellamy and Douglass Taylor; and the chaplain, and orator. Then marched the Cape Fear Camp, U. C. V. followed by the sons and grandsons of veterans and the Wilmington Light Infantry, under the command of Capt. James B. Lynch.

The lower floor of the Academy was taxed almost to its capacity when General Metts opened the ceremonies by announcing that the audience would stand and join in the singing of Carolina. After a brief prayer by Rev. Mr. Gribbin, General Metts, then introduced Mr. Cowan as orator of the day.

After a few preliminary remarks concerning the appropriateness of celebrating the life of one of America's greatest men, Mr. Cowan launched into a dissertation of General Lee's life and character as an ideal and model for the American youth of today.

Beginning with "Marse Robert's" birth on a Virginia plantation on January 19, 1807, Mr. Cowan sketched his career as a cadet at West Point, his trials, problems, and ultimate triumphs as an army engineer on the Mississippi, his deeds amid the battles of the Mexican War, his record as an instructor at West Point, and finally to the point where he rose to his supreme greatness and accepted the command of the army of the Confederacy in preference to the leadership of the Northern forces.

"It was a great soldier who walked through the door at Appomattox Court House that memorable day, but it was a greater soldier who walked out" said the speaker, in referring to General Lee's surrender to General Grant. He pointed out the greatness of the man, who after laying down his command before the victorious foe, went back amid the hills and valleys of his native state, there to begin a new struggle just as heroic as the one he had already completed.

Mr. Cowan impressed on his audience that any young man or woman of the present day that followed in the footsteps of General Lee, could with a clear conscience, and without a tremor hear the retreat sounded for their final day, and repeat with Tennyson;

"For tho' from out our bourne of Time and Place
The flood may bear me far,
I hope to see my Pilot face to face
When I have crossed the Bar."

At the conclusion of the ceremonies at the Academy of Music, the veterans were served with a sumptuous dinner by the local chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, in the Masonic Temple.

The State flag on the city hall was kept at half mast yesterday in honor of the two great chieftains of the Confederacy.

HE HAD GODD ALIBI

Old Crook Points to Bungling Methods of Amateurs.

(Girard, in Philadelphia Public Ledger)

We were not talking politics, but any how the conversation turned on gratitude. Some one remarked that the murderere of Madge Yorke, the actress, was a man utterly lacking in that virtue.

"It is the way with most criminals," said Dr. John Chalmers DaCosta. His experience as a surgeon at the penitentiary and his wide hospital training qualify him as an expert in that respect.

"But few confirmed bad men have any sense of gratitude or real honor," he added.

Which seems to upset the theory about "honory even among thieves." However, Dr. DaCosta made one notable exception to his statement. Edward Dunlap, who spent 19 out of his 40 years of criminal life in jail, was employed in his old age in Dr. DaCosta's office for five years.

Not only did he display gratitude, but he was scrupulously honest in small matters. Moreover, he had great pride in his cleverness as a big crook.

There was a jewelry store robbery one night in Walnut street. The next morning "Bob" McKenty, now warden of the penitentiary, and another detective, called to see "Split"—that was Dunlap's nickname—at Dr. DaCosta's office.

"There are cigars and cigarettes," said "Spit," who opened the door for the visitors. "Take your choice."

"Where were you last night?" asked one of the sleuths.

"Say," replied the injured old thief, housebreaker, pickpocket and all-round robber, "I've a real record as a crook, and are you going to saddle that miserable job in aWlnut street upon me?"

"Look here, 'Bob'," replied "Splitt," "did you ever know me to get within five feet of $40,000 worth of diamonds and not take them? I guess not."

That was his alibi—the bungling job of what he indignantly referred to as "doormat thievery," and it worked. But he was really innocent.

MISS JANET GLISSON DEAD

Passed Away Last Night at Red Cross Sanatrium—Funeral Tomorrow.

Friends will regret to learn of the death of Miss Janet Glisson, daughter of Mr. David Glisson, which occurred last night at 10:30 o'clock at the Red Cross Sanatarium near this city. She was about 25 years old. The remains will be sent to her former home at Atkinson and the funeral and interment will take place at 11:30 Sunday morning at the family burying ground near that place.

Besides her father she is survived by the following brothers and sisters: Miss Lily Glisson, Mrs. H. W. Strickland and Messrs. B. F. Glisson, W. M. Glisson, of this city; Mrs. W. S. Dewey, of Columbia, S. C., and Mrs. H. T. Farmer, of Mt. Olive.

Mr. William Jackson Dead.

Fayetteville, Jan. 19.—William Jackson, 83, one of the oldest merchants of Fayetteville, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. James A. Barnes, here this morning. Mr. Jackson had been in poor health some time but continued in active management of his business until the last. He arose as usual this morning and while dressing fainted. He never regained consciousness. His children are Alex. Jackson, Mrs. Barnes, and Matt Jackson, of this city, Dr. Max Jackson, of Macon, Ga., and Mrs. J. H. Salbough, of Columbia, Pa.

Steamer is Re-Floated.

Philadelphia, Jan. 19.—The Brush steamer Susquehana, Boston for Baltimore, which went aground off Cobb's Island, Va., yesterday, was floated today with the assistance of a tug, according to a dispatch to the Philadelphia Maritime Exchange.

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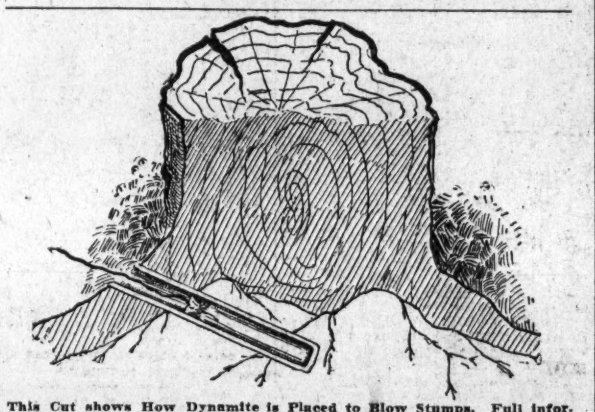

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

COTTON AT LOWER LEVEL

Increased Offerings Bring About Decline From Early Advance—Net Loss of 17 to 23 Points.

New York, Jan. 19.—A further advance encountered increased offerings in the cotton market today and after selling at 17.30 early May contracts broke to 17.45 in the late trading and the general list closed steady at a net loss of 17 to 23 points.

Renewal of yesterday's late buying movement at the opening was encouraged by relatively firm cables and bullish overnight spot advices from the South and the market sold 13 to 14 points net higher before noon. Trade interests were moderate buyers, while at times covering was quite active with March selling at 17.62 and July at 17.80.

There followed Liverpool and New Orleans selling here, with realizing by recent buyers for a reaction.

After a break of about 20 points the market steadied up on renewed covering and bullish Southern spot advices but soon weakened again under further liquidation and aggressive selling by local and Wall Street interests. There was talk of advancing freight rates and sentiment was unsettled by the reported loss of additional steamers which naturally emphasized the hazards of shipping while commerce raiders are still operating. Prices reached the lowest level of the day in the late trading with March selling at 17.26 and July at 17.45. Closing figures were at practically the bottom.

Futures table:

	Open	High	Low	Close
Jan.	17.50	17.46	17.24	17.12
March	17.55	17.62	17.26	17.27
May	17.72	17.80	17.45	17.46
July	17.73	17.80	17.45	17.45
Oct.	16.60	16.66	16.33	16.33

Spot quiet; middling uplands 17.35; sales 200 bales.

POR TMOVEMENT.

New Orleans—Middling 17.13; receipts 3,254; exports 200; sales 1,575; stock 503,330.

Galveston—Middling 17.75; receipts 13,083; exports 4,650; sales 356; stock 339,095.

Mobile—Middling 17.25; sales 25; stock 9,285.

Savannah—Holiday; receipts 1,252; stock 181,244.

Charleston—Holiday; receipts 376; stock 60,507.

Wilmington—Holiday; receipts 86; stock 51,317.

Norfolk—Holiday; receipts 390; stock 102,484.

Baltimore—Receipts 1,348; exports 600; stock 5,583.

Boston—Middling 17.35; receipts 252; stock 10,569.

Philadelphia—Middling 17.60; receipts 64; stock 1,266.

New York—Middling 17.35; receipts 75; exports 749; sales 200; stock 159,538.

Minor Ports—Receipts 1,631; stock 50,141.

Atlanta (weekly)—Stock 79,297.

Total today—Receipts 21,806; exports 5,199; stock 1,475,359.

Total for week—Receipts 136,892; exports 128,583.

Total for season—Receipts 5,334,545; exports 3,499,454.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Middling 17.50; receipts 5,834; shipments 10,144; sales 465; stock 213,181.

Memphis—Middling 17.75; receipts 3,883; shipments 6,031; sales 1,100; stock 336,477.

Augusta—Middling 17.63; receipts 263; shipments 850; sales 245; stock 141,285.

St. Louis—Middling 18.25; receipts 6,352; shipments 6,630; stock 30,610.

Cincinnati—Receipts 1,393; shipments 1,335; stock 24,087.

Little Rock—Middling 17.75; receipts 339; shipments 219; sales 219; stock 41,224.

Dallas—Middling 16.95; sales 283.

Montgomery—Middling 17.50.

Total today—Receipts 18,113; shipments 25,209; stock 786,864.

HESTER'S WEEKLY STATEMENT.

Comparisons are to actual dates, not to close of corresponding weeks. In thousands bales:

In sight for week, 306.

In sight same seven days last year, 302.

In sight for the month, 827.

In sight same date last year, 850.

In sight for season, 9,727.

In sight same date last year, 8,476.

Port receipts for season, 5,335.

Port receipts same date last year, 4,717.

Overland to mills and Canada for season, 936.

Overland same date last year, 717.

Southern mill takings for season, 2,675.

Southern mill takings same date last year, 2,160.

Interior stocks in excess of August 1st, 782.

Interior stocks last year, 882.

Foreign exports for week, 129.

Foreign exports same seven days last year, 98.

Foreign exports for season, 3,499.

Foreign exports same date last year, 2,613.

Northern spinners' takings and Canada for week, 86.

Northern spinners' takings same seven days last year, 80.

Northern spinners' takings for season, 1,721.

Northern spinners' takings to same date last year, 1,715.

Statement of World's Visible Supply:

Total visible this week, 5,491.

Total visible last week, 5,521.

Total visible same date last year, 5,951.

Of this the total American this week, 4,303.

Total American last week, 4,364.

Total American last year, 4,475.

All other kinds this week, 1,188.

All other kinds last week, 1,157.

All other kinds last year, 1,475.

Visible in the United States this week, 2,578.

Visible in the United States this date last year, 3,051.

Visible in other countries this week, 2,913.

Visible in other countries this date last year, 2,900.

Papers to Increase Price.

Philadelphia, Jan. 19.—Philadelphia papers now selling at one cent will increase their price to two cents beginning January 29. The high cost of news print paper and other materials is given as the cause.

WHEAT IS SLIGHTLY OFF

Rising of Ocean Insurance Rates and Pause in Export Demand Bring About Depression.

Chicago, Jan. 19.—Rising rates of vessel insurance on the Atlantic tended today to depress the wheat market, and so, too, did an apparent pause in export demand. Prices closed heavy 1⅛ to 2⅜ net lower with May at 1.87⅜ to 1.88 and July at 1.52¼ to 1.52⅝. Corn lost ¾@⅞ to 1¼ and oats ⅝ to ½@⅝c. Provisions wound up at 5 to 12½c net advance.

Grain and provisions closed:

Wheat—May 1.87⅜; July 1.52¼.

Corn—May 1.01¼; July 99¾.

Oats—May 58½; July 55⅞.

Pork—May 29.45; July 29.15.

Lard—May 16.87; July 16.52.

Ribs—January 15.25; May 16.65.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2 red 1.97; No. 3 red 1.93; No. 2 hard 1.97; No. 3 hard 1.86.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, nominal; No. 4 yellow 97½ to 1.00½; No. 4 white 97½ to 1.00.

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List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

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Str. Kiel (Ger.), 2,872 tons, Lemke, Heide & Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, Jan. 19.

NAVAL STORES MARKET—Holiday. Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 54¼c.; rosin, $5.30-$5.15; tar, $2.10-8½c.; crude turpentine, $3.75, $3.75 and $2.75.

RECEIPTS:

Spirits Turpentine .. ..(—)

Rosin .. ..(—)

Tar 20

Crude Turpentine 2

Receipts same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 25 casks; rosin (—) barrels; tar (—) barrels; crude turpentine, (—) barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Holiday; same day last year 12c.

Receipts—86 bales; same day last year, 451 bales.

Total receipts since August 1 to date, 75,504 bales.

Total receipts to same date last year, 141,914 bales.

BY RIVER AID RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

January 19, 1916.

Atlantic Coast Line—86 bales cotton; 20 barrels tar; 2 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—86 bales cotton; 20 barrels tar; 2 barrels crude turpentine.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Purchase price quoted by W. J. Meredith, Jan. 19.)

SWEET POTATOES—Yams, new, 65c. to 70c. bushel.

IRISH POTATOES—$2.00 per bu.

CORN—$1.15 to $1.17½ per bu.

BEEF—Native dressed, 9c. to 10c.

PORK—Small, 10c. to 12c. per pound.

WOOL—Burry, 20 to 22 1-2c; first class wool, 20c. to 35c.; highest grade, washed wool, 38c.

HIDES—Green, salt, 18c. to 20c.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 25c.; sides and shoulders, 25c. per lb.; good demand.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c. per pound; good demand.

POULTRY—Turkeys, 20c. to 22½c. on foot; dressed, 25c. to 27½c. lb.; chickens, grown, 45c. to 50c.; spring, 20c. to 25c. head.

EGGS—35c. to 36c.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, Jan. 19.—North Carolina peanuts, new crop, farmers' stock, fancy hand-picked, $1.25; No. 1, machine, $1.20 per bushel.

VirginiVa peanuts, farmers' stock, new crop, Jumbos, 80c.; fancy hand-picked, 75c.; No. 1, machine picked, 65c.

Spanish peanuts, farmers' stock, new crop, No. 1, small, machine picked, $1.30; Jumbos, $1.25 per bushel.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., Jan. 19—Spanish—Farmers' stock, market steady, $1.35 per bu.

Virginias — Farmers' stock, market steady. Fancy Jumbo, 4c. to 4¼c. per lb.; Extra Prime, 3¾c. to 4c. per lb.; Prime, 3½c. to 3¾c.; Shelling stock, 3c. to 3½c.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Jan. 19.—Spot cotton firm; good middling 11.08; middling 10.94; low middling 10.76; sales 4,000 bales; 500 for speculation and export; receipts 60,000 bales.

Futures steady: January 10.55; January and February 10.56; February and March 10.56; March and April 10.60; April and May 10.58; May and June 10.59; June and July 10.57; July and August 10.54; August and September 10.29; September and October 10.00; October and November 9.88; November and December 9.81; December and January 9.78; January and February 9.75.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, Jan. 19.—Beeves firm; steers 7.50 to 10.55; bulls 6.00 to 8.60; cows 4.00 to 7.50.

Calves—Steady; veals 11.00 to 16.00; culls 9.00 to 10.50; Indiana calves 6.25 to 9.00; yearlings 4.00 to 5.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Steady; sheep 6.00 to 9.00; lambs 13.75 to 14.85.

Hogs—Steady; light to medium 10.65 to 11.40; roughs 10.00.

NEW YORK MONEY MARKET.

New York, Jan. 19.—Mercantile paper 3½ to 3¾. Sterling 60 day bills 4.73½; commercial 60 day bills on banks 4.73¼; commercial 60 day bills 4.72; demand 4.75⅞; cables 4.7[illegible]; bar silver 75⅞; Mexican dollars 5[illegible]; government bonds steady; railroad bonds irregular. Time loans steady, 60 days 2¾ to 2¾, 90 days 2¾ to 3; six months 3 to 3¼. Call money steady, ruling rate 2.

FURTHER LOSS IN STEEL

Bethlehem's Transactions Largest For Many Months—Improvement In Other Stocks

New York, Jan. 19.—The gyrations of Bethlehem Steel, foremost of the "war brides", which fluctuated between 430 and 396 and closed at 4.20, a net loss of 15 points, was the subject of much conjecture in today's professional market. Transactions in Bethlehem Steel amounted to 8,100 shares, its largest total for any single session in many months. Today's minimum quotation represents a gross decline of 74 points since Tuesday, 119 from the high level of the first week of the month, and 304 from its maximum of 700, attained last November.

Until the final hour the balance of the active list, and many inactive issues, pursued an irregular but upward course. United States Steel and affiliated industrials showed extreme gains of 1 to 3 points with 2 to 4 for mercantile marines and United Fruit and six for Atlantic gulf and West Indies.

Metals, motors, sugars, leathers, fertilizers also were variably better.

The movement in rails was restricted largely to low priced shares, closing prices were to to 3 points under the top.

Exchange rates on Petrograd and Rome fell to new low records with further heaviness in remittances to Berlin and Vienna. Steadiness ruled in sterling and a francs.

Concessions in all existing international bond issues were associated with the more attractive terms of the new British external loan. Domestic issues were irregular. Total sales par value $5,050,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

Allis Chalmers	28⅛
American Beet Sugar	93¾
American Can	46⅜
American Car & Foundry	68¼
American Cotton Oil	49
American Locomotive	78½
American Smelting	119¼
American Sugar	112
American Tel. & Tel.	123¾
American Tobacco	219⅛
American Zinc	38⅝
Anaconda Copper	83⅝
Atchison	105⅛
Atlantic Coast Line	116
Baldwin Locomotive	57
Baltimore & Ohio	82½
Bethlehem Steel	420
Canadian Pacific	163½
Central Leather	89¾
Chesapeake & Ohio	64⅞
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	90⅝
Chicago, R. I. & Pac. R'y.	31¼
Colorado Fuel & Iron	47½
Consolidated Gas	134
Corn Products	23⅞
Crucible Steel	65
Cuba Cane Sugar	51⅛
Erie	33
General Electric	169
Great Northern pfd	117
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	36⅝
Goodrich	60½
Illinois Central	105⅛
Inspiration Copper	58¾
Int. Mer. Marine pfd	88⅛
International Nickel	42
International Paper	45½
Kansas City Southern	25⅞
Kennecott Copper	46½
Lehigh Valley	78⅝
Louisville & Nashville	130
Liggett & Meyers	275
Lorillard Co.	232
Maxwell Motors	58⅜
Mexican Petroleum	103¾
National Lead	61
New York Central	101½
N. Y., N. H. & Hartford	48
Norfolk & Western	136⅜
Northern Pacific	108¾
Pennsylvania	56½
Ray Consolidated Copper	26⅞
Reading	102⅞
Republic Iron & Steel	79⅞
Seaboard Air Line	17
Seaboard Air Line pfd	38
Sloss Shef. Steel & Iron	67½
Studebaker Corporation	108½
Southern Pacific	98
Southern Railway	31⅝
Southern Railway pfd	68½
Tennessee Copper	15⅝
Texas Company	232
Union Pacific	144½
United Fruit	152
United States Rubber	60¼
United States Steel	114½
United States Steel pfd	121
Utah Copper	107
Virginia Caro. Chem.	43⅞
Wabash pfd "B"	30
Western Union	99
Westinghouse Electric	53½
Northern Pacific w.i.	33

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, Jan. 19.—Cotton seed oil was firmer on urgent demand from shorts and fresh buying of the investment sort on the hardening tendency of hog products and scarcity of crude offerings. Final prices were 11 to 20 points net higher. Sales 33,700 barrels.

The market closed strong. Spot 12.45 bid; January 12.60 to 12.75; February 12.44 to 12.50; March 12.45 to 12.46; April 12.35 to 12.45; May 12.38 to 12.39; June 12.38 to 12.40; July 12.38 to 12.39; August 12.38 to 12.40.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Jan. 19.—Hogs weak at 5 to 10c above yesterday's average; bulk 10.85 to 11.10; light 10.55 to 11.10; mixed 10.70 to 11.20; heavy 10.75 to 11.20; rough 10.75 to 10.90; pigs 8.00 to 10.15.

Cattle—Weak; native beef cattle 7.60 to 11.75; Western steers 7.70 to 10.00; stockers and feeders 5.75 to 8.75; cows and heifers 4.70 to 10.10; calves 10.00 to 14.75.

Sheep—Firm; wethers 9.85 to 11.00; ewes 7.50 to 10.25; lambs 11.85 to 14.40.

DRY GOODS MARKET

New York, Jan. 19.—Cotton goods were steadier today and yarns were lower. Dress goods were in fair demand. Wool markets were rather quiet, interest centering around the promised release of Australian wools by the British government. Silks were in steady demand.

NEW YORK PROVISIONS

New York, Jan. 19.—Raw sugar steady; centrifugal 5.27; molasses 4.40 refined steady; fine granulated 6.75.

Butter—Unsettled.

Cheese—Steady.

Coffee—Spot quiet; Rio 7s, 16c; Santos 4s, 10⅜c.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

January 20, 1917.

Meteorological data for day ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 41 degrees; at 8 P. M., 49 degrees; maximum, 56 degrees; minimum, 41 degrees; mean, 48 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00 inch; rainfall for the month, to date, .94 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. yesterday, 8.4 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina—Partly overcast and moderate temperature Saturday and Sunday.

The Port Calendar, Jan. 20, 1917.

Sun rises .....7:16 A. M.
Sun sets .....5:30 P. M.
Day's length .....10 hrs. 14 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	7:20	7:30	2:02	2:51
Southport	4:54	5:08	11:31	11:35
Masonboro Inlet	4:43	4:57	11:11	11:15

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

January 19, 1917.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Lowest Last night.	Precipitation at 8 P.
Abilene	cldy	48	30	.0
Asheville	clear	46	26	.0
Atlanta	rain	44	30	.0
Augusta	cldy	56	38	.0
Baltimore	clear	36	..	.0
Birmingham	rain	42	32	.01
Boston	clear	26	22	.0
Charleston	cldy	58	46	.0
Charlotte	clear	48	34	.0
Chicago	cldy	32	12	.0
Galveston	cldy	52	44	.0
Jaxville	pt cldy	68	60	.0
Memphis	cldy	38	28	.0
Mobile	cldy	54	46	.0
Montgomery	cldy	50	36	.0
N. Orleans	cldy	58	48	.0
New York	clear	30	26	.0
Oklahoma	clear	44	24	.0
Palestine	cldy	50	36	.0
Pittsburg	clear	24	14	.0
Raleigh	clear	50	34	.0
Savannah	pt cldy	62	46	.02
Shreveport	cldy	44	36	.0
St. Louis	clear	36	20	.0
Washington	clear	36	32	.0

WEEKLY COTTON SUMMARY

Market Extremely Nervous and Unsettled—Break of $8 a Bale

New York, Jan. 19.—The cotton market has been extremely nervous and unsettled during the week with a break of about $8 per bale in prices. May contracts sold at 17.26 Wednesday, compared with 19.08, the high level of the previous week, making a decline of 182 points. Local traders considered that the technical position had weakened on the advance from the low level touched on the break of last month, and this seemed to create some reactionary sentiment. Offerings increased following the publication of German press advices indicating an unfavorable reception of the Entente peace terms, and selling became still more active on the reported activity of Herman commerce raiders in the south Atlantic.

Trade interests were moderate buyers on a scale down and as soon as the volume of liquidation subsided the market turned steadier upon bullish southern spot advices. Numerous reports were received here from various sections of the belt claiming that only hedged cotton was offering at the decline, while toward the close of the week some improvement was reported in demand at an advancing basis. The situation in this respect, combined with reports of continued firmness in cotton goods and the liberal volume of clearances led to considerable covering but rallies of half a cent or so from the lowest met increased offerings today, and May closed tonight within 19 or 20 points of the lowest.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

Bear Pressure Causes Unsteady Tone. Loss of 19 to 23 Points.

New Orleans, Jan. 19.—Much bear pressure was exerted on the cotton market here today and, excepting a period of steadiness in the early trading, the market had an unsettled and even an easy tone. The chief influence was the report that speculative trading in cotton had been prohibited in England, but late in the day rather general selling followed the report of a rise of one per cent. in the British government war risk rate and it was said that one of the largest traders was leading in the selling. The lowest levels were reported late in the session when active months were 18 to 25 points under yesterday's final figures. The close was barely steady at a net loss of 19 to 23 points.

Opening at the advance the market gained 12 to 15 points in the early trading on good cables and a private crop reporting bureau forecast of 11,140,000 bales ginned to the middle of January. A fairly good tone was held until the middle of January. A fairly good tone was held until the middle of the day when the cable news from Liverpool was received. Futures closing bid: January 16.81; March 16.84; May 17.00; July 17.12; October 15.69.

Spot steady and unchanged. Sales on the spot 985; to arrive 590; middling 17.13.

BRADSTREET'S TRADE REVIEW

New York, Jan. 19.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say:

"Business is good for the season, with less peace talk there is more confidence as to the near future purchases and sales, the country's leading industries are sold far ahead, retail trade in heavy goods has been accelerated by cold weather and traveling salesmen are meeting with success in booking new orders. Conservatism, is, of course, evident, reckless buying is not in vogue and domestic demand for steel has slowed down, but it is evident that supplies of essential staple articles are not excessive. Prices with few exceptions continue to swing upward, this exerting a conservative influence upon buying at retail as well as wholesale; the shortage of railway cars, despite improvement shown in the past two months, seriously impedes movement of fuel, steel, lumber and other commodities that are usually shipped in bulk, while paucity of ocean bottoms greatly hampers export trade.

Weekly bank clearings $6,047,011,000."

HOLIDAY IN NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, Jan. 19.—No naval stores market, holiday.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE

Arrivals and Departures of Trains at Wilmington, Effective Jan. 8, 1917. Time Not Guaranteed.

DEPARTURES	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS
No. 90 3:20 A. M. Daily except Sunday.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. Through Sleeping Car between Wilmington and Raleigh. Open to receive passengers, after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied, Southbound, until 7:00 A. M.	No. 91 1:15 A. M. Daily except Monday.
No. 51 5:30 A. M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, St. Petersburg, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia open to receive outbound passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied, inbound, until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50 12:20 A. M. Daily.
No. 64 5:45 A. M. Mon., Wed. and Fri. only	Jacksonville, New Bern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65 6:15 P. M. Mon., Wed. and Fri. only.
No. 48 8:00 A. M Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. **Parlor cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains having Pullman service.**	No. 49 6:05 P. M. Daily.
No. 53 8:45 A. M. Daily.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52 3:00 P. M. Daily.
No. 62 3:05 P. M. Daily.	Jacksonville, New Bern and Intermediate stations.	No. 63 12:30 P. M. Daily.
No. 55 3:45 P. M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Florence, Columbia, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida points. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta. **Sleeping cars daily between Florence and Columbia,** which may be occupied at Columbia until 7:00 A. M.	No. 54 12:50 P. M. Daily.
No. 59 6:30 P. M. Tuesday, Thursday and Sat. only.	Fayetteville and intermediate stations.	No. 60 10:15 A. M. Tuesday, Thursday and Sat. only.
No. 42 6:45 P. M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York Trains, carrying dining cars; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41 9:50 A. M. Daily.

For folders, reservations, rates of fares, etc., call 'phone 160.

W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager. T. C. WHITE, General Passenger Agent.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

IN EFFECT DECEMBER 4, 1916.

WINTER PARK, WRIGHTSVILLE, WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH

EASTBOUND			WESTBOUND		
Leave "Electric Centre" for Winter P'rk	Leave "Electric Centre" for Wrightsv'le	Leave "Electric Centre" for Beach	Leave Beach for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsv'le for Wilmington	Leave Winter P'rk for Wilmington
*6:30 A.M.	*6:30 A.M.	*6:30 A.M.	.....	*6:15 A.M.	*6:26 A.M.
‡6:30 A.M.	‡6:30 A.M.	x‡6:30 A.M.	z‡7:05 A.M.	‡7:15 A.M.	‡7:26 A.M.
*6:50 A.M.	*6:50 A.M.	.....	.....	*7:20 A.M.	*7:31 A.M.
*8:00 A.M.	*8:00 A.M.	.....	*7:40 A.M.	*7:50 A.M.	*8:01 A.M.
*8:30 A.M.	*8:30 A.M.	*8:30 A.M.	.....	*8:30 A.M.	*8:41 A.M.
‡8:30 A.M.	‡8:30 A.M.	x‡8:30 A.M.	z‡9:05 A.M.	‡9:15 A.M.	‡9:26 A.M.
10:00 A.M.	10:00 A.M.	10:00 A.M.	*9:15 A.M.	*9:25 A.M.	*9:36 A.M.
11:30 A.M.	11:30 A.M.	11:30 A.M.	.....	‡10:20 A.M.	‡10:31 A.M.
11:00 P.M.	11:00 P.M.	11:00 P.M.	10:45 A.M.	10:55 A.M.	11:06 A.M.
*1:10 P.M.	*1:10 P.M.	x*1:10 P.M.	12:15 P.M.	12:25 P.M.	12:36 P.M.
o1:55 P.M.	o1:55 P.M.	.....	11:45 P.M.	11:55 P.M.	12:06 P.M.
2:30 P.M.	2:30 P.M.	.....	z*1:45 P.M.	*1:50 P.M.	*2:01 P.M.
3:00 P.M.	3:00 P.M.	3:00 P.M.	.....	*2:25 P.M.	*2:36 P.M.
3:30 P.M.	.....	.....	.....	o3:00 P.M.	o3:11 P.M.
o4:10 P.M.	.....	.....	.....	.....	o3:50 P.M.
4:30 P.M.	4:30 P.M.	4:30 P.M.	3:45 P.M.	3:55 P.M.	4:06 P.M.
o4:50 P.M.	.....	.....	.....	.....	o4:30 P.M.
5:30 P.M.	5:30 P.M.	.....	.....	.....	o5:10 P.M.
6:10 P.M.	6:10 P.M.	.....	5:15 P.M.	5:25 P.M.	5:36 P.M.
6:40 P.M.	6:40 P.M.	x6:40 P.M.	.....	6:00 P.M.	6:11 P.M.
7:15 P.M.	7:15 P.M.	.....	.....	6:40 P.M.	6:51 P.M.
8:15 P.M.	8:15 P.M.	.....	z7:15 P.M.	7:20 P.M.	7:31 P.M.
9:15 P.M.	9:15 P.M.	9:15 P.M.	.....	7:55 P.M.	8:06 P.M.
10:15 P.M.	10:15 P.M.	.....	.....	8:45 P.M.	8:56 P.M.
11:15 P.M.	11:15 P.M.	.....	10:00 P.M.	10:10 P.M.	10:21 P.M.
.....	.....	.....	.....	10:45 P.M.	10:56 P.M.
.....	.....	.....	.....	11:45 P.M.	11:56 P.M.

SPECIAL FOR SUNDAYS

Leave Front and Princess streets every half hour from 2 to 5 P. M.
Leave Beach every half hour from 2:45 to 5:45 P. M.

*—Daily except Sunday. ‡—Sundays only. x—Does not run beyond Station No. 3. z—Leaves from Station No. 3. o—Superceded by half hour schedule Sunday afternoon.

FREIGHT SCHEDULE (DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.)

Leave Ninth and Orange Streets, 3:30 P. M.
Freight Depot Open from 2:30 to 3:30 P. M.

SPECIAL NOTICE—This Table shows the time at which trains may be expected to arrive at and depart from the several stations, but the arrivals and departures are not guaranteed.

ORGANIZING THE SOUTH FOR LEAGUE TO ENFORCE PEACE.

District Secretary Begins in Charleston, S. C., to Line Up Sentiment.

Charleston, S. C. Jan. 20.—John K. Doan, district secretary of the League to Enforce Peace for the Southern district, has opened temporary headquarters in this city from whence he will immediately undertake the task of building up state organizations of the league throughout the South. For the present Mr. Doan can be reached at the office of Philip H. Gadsden, president of the Charleston Consolidated Railway & Lighting Company, who is a member of the National Executive committee of the League to Enforce Peace.

The South is already well represented in the organization. The list of honorary vice presidents includes Edwin A. Alderman, J. Stewart Bryan, Henry St. George Tucker and Wm. Hodges Mann, of Virginia; James, Cardinal Gibbons, Bernard N. Baker, of Maryland; Samuel W. McCall, of Mississippi; J. R. Kenly, or North Carolina; Edgar Odell Lovett, of Texas; Clifton R. Breckenridge, of Arkansas; Peter W. Meldrin, of Georgia; James B. McCreacy, of Kentucky.

For Good Roads in Jones.

Trenton, N. C., Jan. 19.—Two Jones county townships are preparing to expend $25,000 on road improvements. A commission has just completed an inspection of Green and Lenoir county roads to get ideas for the local work Among the highways to be constructed will be links to connect this town, the count seat, with a model new road from the Lenoir county line to Kinston.

SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY CO. The Progressive Railway of the South. SPECIAL ROUND TRIP FARES IN EFFECT JANUARY 20th, 1917.

HAVANA, CUBA, AND RETURN, —$47.65—

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., AND RETURN, —$12.15—

On sale January 20th, limited returning midnight, February 8th. Havana, Cuba, tickets good for stop-over in Jacksonville and all points South.

For information or Pullman reservations, 'phone 178.

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

THROUGH SLEEPING CARS TO RALEIGH.

Through sleeping cars are now operated between Wilmington and Raleigh, daily, except Sunday, on the following schedules:

3:20 A.M. Lv.	Wilmington	Ar.	1:15 A.M.
6:15 A.M. Ar.	Goldsboro	Lv.	10:25 P.M.
6:45 A.M. Lv.	Goldsboro	Ar.	9:25 P.M.
7:40 A.M. Ar.	Selma	Lv.	8:38 P.M.
8:52 A.M. Ar.	Raleigh	Lv.	7:25 P.M.

Sleepers will be open to receive passengers after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied, southbound, until 7:00 A. M.

For reservations and further information

'Phone 160.
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Steamship Chippewa, Thurs., Jan. 18th.
Steamship Chippewa, Tues., Jan. 30th.

Wilmington to Georgetown.

Steamship Chippewa, Sunday, Jan. 21st.
Steamship Chippewa, Friday, Feb. 1st.

Wilmington to New York.

Steamship Chippewa, Sat., Jan. 13th.
Steamship Cherokee, Mon., Jan. 15th.

Neither Ship Carries Passengers.

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SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY

The Progressive Railway of the South. Effective Nov. 12th, 1916.

DEPARTURE OF TRAINS FROM WILMINGTON:

No. 13—3:55 P. M.—Train for Charlotte and Intermediate Points. PULLMAN PARLOR CAR, WILMINGTON TO CHARLOTTE.

No. 19—5:00 A. M.—Train for Charlotte and Intermediate Points. SLEEPING CAR BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND CHARLOTTE. Open at 10:00 P. M., for Passengers.

ARRIVAL OF TRAINS AT WILMINGTON:

No. 14—12:30 P. M.—Train from Charlotte and Intermediate Points. PULLMAN PARLOR CAR BETWEEN CHARLOTTE AND WILMINGTON.

No. 20—12:10 A. M.—Train from Charlotte and Intermediate Points. SLEEPING CAR BETWEEN CHARLOTTE AND WILMINGTON. PASSENGERS MAY REMAIN IN SLEEPER UNTIL 7:00 A. M.

For detailed information and reservations, call on City Ticket Agent, Orton Building. 'Phone 178.

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Atlantic Coast Line

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Excursion Fares

FROM WILMINGTON OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.

$38.10—New Orleans, La.

Account Annual Meeting Western Fruit Jobbers' Association. Tickets will be sold Jan. 27 and 28, limited Feb. 5.

$22.45—Tampa, Fla.

Account Gasparilla Carnival. Tickets will be sold Jan. 31 to Feb. 5, limited returning until Feb. 20. Limit may be extended to March 3rd, upon payment of $1.00 and depositing with joint agent, etc.

$13.95—Atlanta, Ga.

Account Southeastern Land Show and the National Association of Builders Exchanges of the U. S. Tickets will be sold Jan. 31 and Feb. 3, 10, 11 and 14, limited returning until Feb. 20, but may be extended to March 6th by depositing and paying $1.00.

$23.45—Pensacola, Fla.

$24.55—Mobile, Ala.

$28.75—New Orleans, La.

Account Mardi Gras Celebration. Tickets will be sold Feb. 12 to 19, inclusive, limited returning until March 2nd, but may be extended until March 10th by depositing and paying $1.00.

Proportionate Fares from Other Points on the ATANTIC COAST LINE, "The Standard Railroad of the South." 'Phone 160.

SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY

The Progressive Railway of the South.

Bulletin of Special Round-Trip Rates from Wilmington, N. C.

LOUISVILLE, KY $30.55

On sale Jan. 29, 30, 31, limited returning midnight, February 7th.

WASHINGTON, D. C. $13.20

On sale March 1, 2, 3, 4, limited returning midnight March 10th; limit extended to April 10th on payment $1.00.

ATLANTA, GA $13.95

On sale January 31, Feb. 3, 10, 11 and 14th, limited returning midnight, Feb. 20th.

MOBILE, ALA $24.55

On

BICKETT'S PROGRAMME ENDORSED BY FARMERS

State Union Council Adopts Legislative Schedule.

Meeting at Raleigh Given Over Largely to Plans for Spring Fertilizer Trade and Legislative Matters.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 19. — The State Farmers' Union Council has just adjourned after a crowded business session here, the following officers being in attendance: President H. Q. Alexander, Vice President J. M. Templeton, Secretary-Treasurer E. C. Faires, State Organizer J. Z. Green, and Executive Committeemen W. B. Gibson, Clarence Poe, W. H. Moore, C. C. Wright, and C. T. Weatherly.

This meeting was given over largely to legislative matters and plans for the spring fertilizer trade. The session was featured by an agreement with the committee from the State Bar Association as to a revision of the law for the Torrens system for registering land titles and a working agreement with Governor Bickett after a notable conference with him for regulation of the crop lien evil he has so vigorously denounced. The Council also passed a resolution commending the large share of attention given rural problems in Governor Bickett's inaugural message and commending his plans to the earnest consideration of the Legislature, including also emphatic endorsement of the plans to curtail the patent medicine fraud.

A resolution was also adopted asking the Legislature to mature plans for enabling the Commissioner of Agriculture to furnish farmers ground phosphate rock at cost, and another resolution was adopted asking the legislative committee of the Union to secure copies of the Kansas law providing for the publication of text books by the State.

Bickett's Programme Appreciated.

Following is the resolution adopted, expressing appreciation of Governor Bickett's rural programme:

"Resolved, That the State Council of the North Carolina Farmers' Union wishes to express its appreciation of the large share of attention given rural problems by the new Governor of the State, Hon. T. W. Bickett, and in view of the fact that North Carolina is a rural state, we hereby appeal to the Legislature to give serious and earnest consideration to the measures proposed by him; and be it further

"Resolved, That in addition to the Governor's keen interest in rural progress, we also wish to express our appreciation of his most courageous opposition to the great patent medicine fraud and hope the Legislature will let no lobby and no influence prevent adequate protection of the people in this respect."

As to Crop Lien Law.

The resolution adopted by the State Farmers' Union council makes it plain that the Union has no idea of merely repealing the merchants' crop lien and then leaving the tenant without protection from landlords. Following is the resolution on the crop lien as approved by the council after conference with Governor Bickett:

"Whereas, the State Farmers' Union has for years called attention to the iniquity of the crop lien system, denouncing not the giving of liens, but the extortion and usury practiced under its protection; our last State meeting demanding as its first and foremost legislative demand:

"1. Abolition of the merchants' crop lien evil—our worst form of legalized usury. Either crop liens should be limited to actual cash advances, leaving the giver free to buy for cash prices in the open market, or else 'time prices' interest should be strictly limited by law, to say not exceeding 1 per cent a month."

"And whereas, we wish to express our appreciation of Governor Bickett's ringing denunciation of the crop lien evil; and we call upon the Legislature to take prompt action for reform, and

"Whereas, there are four sources from which money or supplies may be furnished on crop lien security, namely, banks or money lenders, merchants, landlords and credit unions; and

"Whereas, it is our conviction that under the present conditions the wisest policy is to enact a statute providing that in view of the element of risk involved, the difficulties of bookkeeping, collections, etc., any person, firm or corporation, including credit unions, furnishing money or supplies on crop lien security (and including landlords advancing to tenants) may be permitted to charge on cash advances a reasonable rate not exceeding 10 per cent in lieu of all other commissions or interest charges; and on furnishing merchandise or supplies may be permitted to add a reasonable rate not exceeding 10 per cent to the exact cash prices of such merchandise or supplies in lieu of all other interest and 'time prices' charged. In case such merchantdise or supplies are sold by a merchant, 'cash prices' may be determined by his own sales at the time; and in case supplies are furnished by a person, firm or corporation not engaged in merchandising then in case of dispute between giver and holder of lien as to what was such prevailing cash price, the giver shall name one neighboring merchant and the holder one neighboring merchant and the cash price shall be determined by taking the average of the cash prices charged on their books by these two merchants at the time shown nearest the time of the disputed sale; the law to provide that violations of this act with intent will invalidate the crop lien security.

"Resolved, Second, That the law should require every merchant, landlord, firm or corporation to furnish any person purchasing goods under the provision of this act, a written memorandum of the cash price."

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Is Proposed to Raise Money to the Extent of $525,000,000.

Tax on Excess Profits and Increased Rates on Inheritances and Bond Issue of $289,000,000 Provided in the Measure.

Washington, Jan. 19.—A tentative draft of the administration revenue bill was completed today by a House Ways and Means sub-committee. It will be laid before Democratic members of the full committee Monday and a caucus of the House Democrats may be called some time next week to approve it as a party measure.

The bill proposes to raise $236,000,000 from a tax on excess profits and business and increased rates on inheritances and $289,000,000 from a bond issue. A provision may be incorporated later to increase to $300,000,000 the maximum amount of certificates of indebtedness which may be issued to tide the Treasury over until the new taxes come in. The Treasury now has authority to issue not exceeding $200,000,000 of these certificates, limited to a year and to three per cent. interest.

In levying the excess profits tax of 8 per cent. upon all profits of corporations in excess of 8 per cent. of capitalization, the bill defines capitalization as including money paid in,actual property used or owner, and all surplus and undivided profits. Concerns having annual profits of $25,000 or less would be exempt, as would profits deriver from agriculture or from solely personal services, such as the income of professional men.

The sub-committee framing the bill, which comprised representatives Kitchin, Rainey and Hull, exempted agriculture on the ground that the farmer already is taxed heavily enough, and that it is impossible to tell how much a farmer has invested in his business. Excess profit laws in France, Russia, Great Britain and Italy exempt agricultural and personal services.

ALLIES CONDEMNED TO KEEP FIGHTING

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ing not only for our own independence and our own national honor, but for a much wider cause, which goes further than the boundaries of our own interests. We are fighting for the rights of the individual and for the liberty of peoples.

"The violation of Belgium brings out the symbolical significance of this whole war. Germany was not satisfied with declaring war upon us without provocation. She had willed to butcher us without warning and, to attain that end, she trampled under her feet in passing a little, innocent people. This is enough evidence by which to judge the responsibility of our enemies; it is enough to define the nature of the struggle in which we are engaged. The United States have made no mistake about this."

"Are you willing to make some comment with regard to President Wilson's note? the correspondent asked.

Discusses President's Note

"Knowing as we do the feelings of America we have not failed to understand the thought which inspired the recent initiaitive of President Wilson," M. Poincare replied. "We are at once convinced that in the mind of the illustrious President the suggestion made to the belligerents was in accord with the traditional friendship between our two nations. But being conscious that we are fighting for mankind, we find ourselves without the right to lay down our weapons before we can sign a peace really humane; that is to say, founded upon principles, which would make it workable and lasting, which would be consistent with the rights of nations and which would spare the world from the repetition of such a terrible catastrophe as this war.

"Unhappily it is certain that Germany, who now pretends to consider herself victorious, also she can hardly entertain any doubt as to the end is not ripe as yet for such a necessary peace.

Condemned to Fight On

"We therefore, are condemned to continue the war until we—our gallant allies and ourselves—can obtain the reparations and guarantees rendered indispensable by the aggression of which we have been the victims, by the sacrifices to which we have subjected ourselves and by the losses which we have suffered.

"The answer which the allied nations collectively have just given to President Wilson is perfectly clean in this respect. For our part, we have nothing to conceal. We were attacked. We are defending ourselves. But we are not willing to be obliged to defend ourselves perpetually against fresh attacks. Therefore, we are determined to have reparations for the past and guarantees for the future".

"You feel that the President was justified in putting to the belligerent powers the questions which he asked?" The correspondent inquired.

"It will not be from our side," said President Poincare, "that will come any repulse of the generous ideas of President Wilson regarding the international agreements to be concluded as soon as the peace is signed in order assure respect for the pledges given. On the contrary, we very willingly shall associate ourselves with his noble intentions. But in order that such understandings later may produce their full, beneficient effect, we must begin by restoring the right violated and by protecting Europe against a peace which would contain the germ of further outrages."

The correspondent asked President Poincare whether France felt the return of her lost provinces, Alsace and Lorraine, as well as the restoration of Belgium, essential to the conclusion of a satisfactory leace.

"In our reply", said President Poincare, "we also have spoken of the restitution of provinces torn away in the past by main strength or separated from us against the will of their inhabitants. Note this that during 44 years France has strangled the pain which her old wounds have caused her.

"In 1871 Germany took from her Alsace and Lorraine, against the unanimous wish of the inhabitants. What ever may have been the burning regret which she felt for this, France never would have been willing to make a war of revenge. We know too well, alas, what a war must cost humanity.

'I' nstead, we waited, taking care to avoid all occasions for conflict. France proved herself patient and resigned. She endured provocations such as that of Agadir and many others.

"But today, when war has been declared upon her witnout just motives; today, when her blood has been poured out through the fault of others, how could she fail to claim vindication founded upon right and justice? President Wilson and the people of the United States certainly will understand the high moral import of the answer of the Allies."

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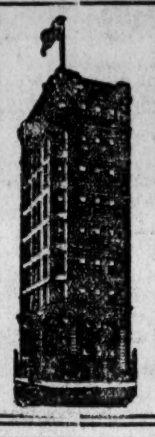

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